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PRICE TWO CENTS

BIG CANNERY TO BE ERECTED HERE

Rider Packing Company, of Crothersville, to Build New Plant in This City.

SELECTION OF LOCATION
Members of Company and Directors of Commercial Club View Several Sites.

The Rider Packing Company, of Crothersville, which operates a big plant at Crothersville and also a smaller one at Freetown, will locate its third and largest factory in this city. W. B. Rider and Howard S. Rider, owners of the company, were here today and with the directors of the Commercial Club inspected several available sites. Messrs. Rider were favorably impressed with the tract of land owned by the Southeastern Line north of the C. T. H. & S-E. tracks and just west of the Standard Oil tanks. There are seven acres in this tract and the company will need at least four for their new plant and yards. The location there is favorably situated for switching facilities for both the Southeastern Railroad and Pennsylvania tracks.

At the noon luncheon today of the Commercial Club B. F. Schneck, Albert Ahlbrand, Lynn Faulkner, Harry Miller and W. H. Rights were appointed as the committee to accompany the members of the Rider Company over the city. The inspection trip was made in T. S. Blish's automobile. Messrs. Rider have been negotiating with the local Commercial Club for several weeks concerning the new enterprise for the city, but it was not until today that final announcement was made that the plant was to be erected. It is expected that work on the building will begin as soon as final arrangements are made for the site. The company does not ask a cash bonus, but the Commercial Club will likely furnish the site.

Messrs. Rider declare that the plant here will be larger than their Crothersville factory, but like that one will be operated twelve months in the year. At the Crothersville plant a total of sixty-seven articles are packed so that the plant is never idle. The company will continue both its Crothersville and Freetown plants in operation after the third one is built here.

The company expects to erect a plant here that will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Between 250 and 300 people will be given employment, it is stated.

The members of the Rider Packing Company are successful business men and the Commercial Club will welcome them in their new adventure which will closely link them with the business interests of the city.

LOCAL FIRM HAS NEW USE FOR ITS ELECTRIC TRUCK

Employed to Move Loaded Cars of Wheat When Cable Shaft Snapped.

The Blish Milling Company has discovered a new use for electric trucks. They are using their big truck in switching box cars. Ordinarily the loaded cars of wheat are pulled into the unloading shed by means of a wire cable. While pulling in a car Monday the cable shaft snapped, and the drum was also broken, requiring a special order from Chicago, meaning the loss of probably a week before it could be repaired. So it was decided to try out the truck in the role of a switch engine, and the truck has made good in its new assignment, hauling a loaded car, weighing in the neighborhood of 130,000 pounds, with apparently as much ease as it would a few barrels of Success.

Mayor and Mrs. John A. Ross returned last evening from Terre Haute, where they spent New Years with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Messick. They spent Christmas with their son, Tipton S. Ross, and wife, at Marion.

REPORT MADE ON PROPOSED CANAL

E. B. Douglass, Acting County Engineer Estimates Cost of Drainage Project at \$15,000.

CITY ASKED TO PAY ONE HALF
Entire Waterway would Consist of Main Line to River and Laterals on Two Sides of City.

That the construction of the proposed waterway from the west corporation line of Seymour to White River and the two laterals on the west and south sides of the city would cost approximately \$15,000, was the estimate made by E. B. Douglass, acting county engineer, in a special report to the board of works Tuesday night. The estimate was requested by the board after Oscar E. Carter and Charles Hauer, viewers for the proposed new drainage canal to the river, suggested that the laterals be built at the same time with the belief that they would offer a solution to the local surface drainage problem.

The report of the county engineer stated that it was difficult to derive an accurate estimate of the cost of the proposed work as such canals heretofore had been built by means of a water dredge, but that a land dredge would be used in this work, it was believed. The estimate was placed high, it was stated and the total cost of the main line and the two laterals would not exceed \$9,000.

The viewers made the proposal that the city pay one-half of the total cost of the construction work. The councilmen did not believe that the benefits to the city would be worth anything like \$7,500, although it was stated by some of the members that if the city's part did not exceed \$2,500 or even \$3,000 they would be in favor of further considering the matter. If the city's part costs more than \$5,000, it was pointed out, a bond issue would be necessary and the board is not inclined to issue bonds for this purpose when it was not absolutely certain that the desired benefits would be secured.

The report of the engineer stated that the proposed canal would be about fourteen feet wide at the river and would be more narrow as it came towards the city. The extremities of the laterals would not be more than six feet wide, it was suggested. It was stated that laterals of this size would be sufficient to take care of the surface water from the city and would relieve the main sewers of much of the water that is now thrown into them after heavy rains.

The board is cognizant of the fact that an open ditch such as is proposed would entail some expense after it is constructed as it would have to be cleaned out at least once a year. In open channels of this character weeds and grass grow rank and in a few months during the summer season the course is obstructed unless the weeds are removed. If the city used the main channel it would have to bear the expense, or a part of it at least, of keeping it cleaned out as well as all the cost of keeping the laterals open.

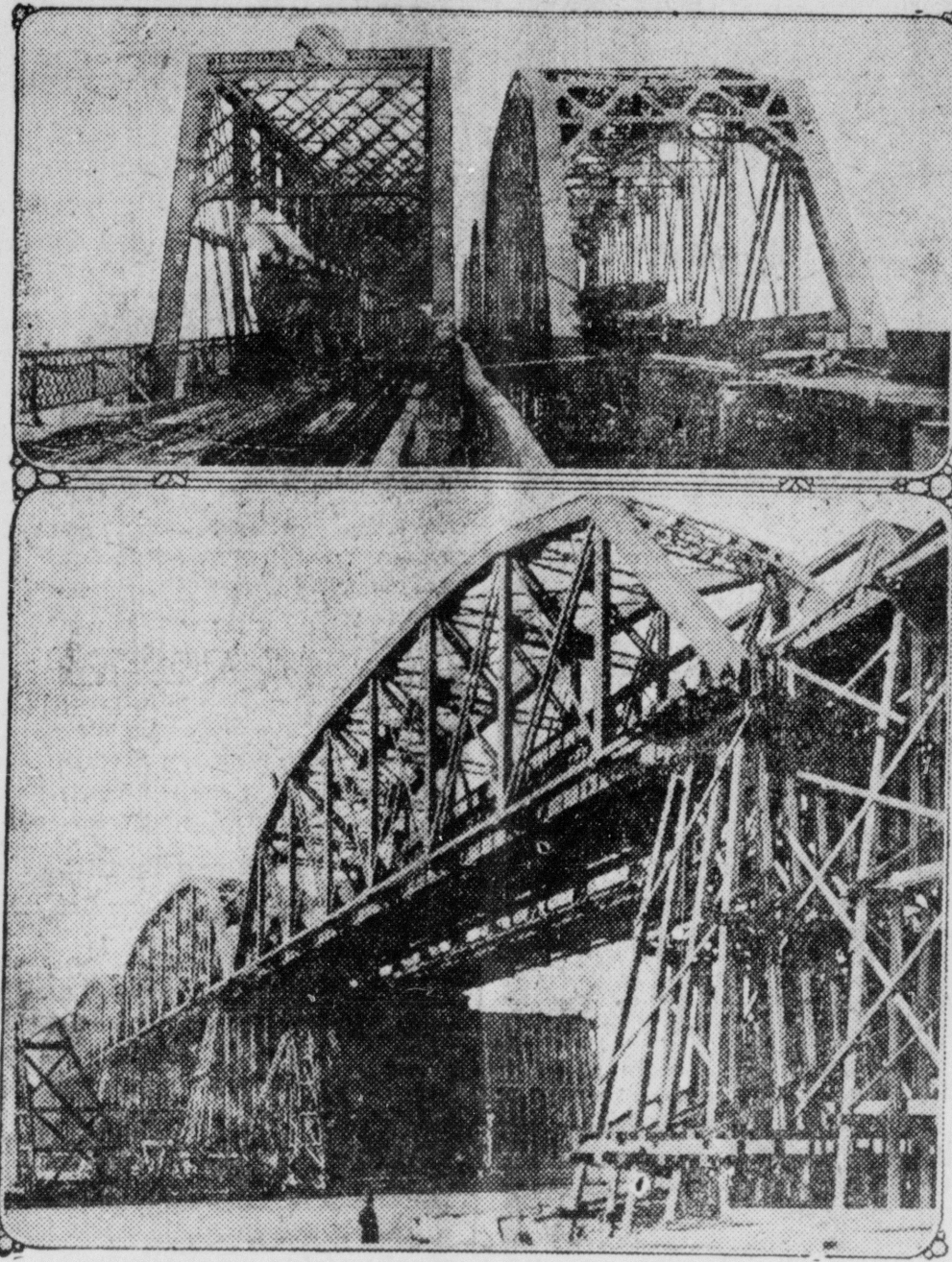
Some of the councilmen are of the opinion that the laterals could be built by the street force at much less cost than the county engineer reported. It is pointed out that the land dredge would be used and that the excavation could be made by hand. This process would admittedly be slower but much cheaper.

The board did not reach a final decision concerning the canal and took the report under advisement. Some action may be taken at the regular meeting Thursday night.

Baptist Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Reports will be made by all the organizations of the church, officers will be elected for the new year, and plans discussed for future work. There will be special music during the evening. A social hour and refreshments will follow the business session. A full attendance of the membership of the church is desired.

CHANGED BRIDGES IN ONE HOUR



The old railroad bridge over the Missouri river at Omaha had to be changed for a new structure without holding up traffic too long. At the left (top picture) is the old structure, which was moved out of the way and the new one (at the right) put in its place in one hour. Lower picture, the two bridges.

SEVEN ECLIPSES TO OCCUR IN 1917

Four will be of Sun and Three of the Moon, Greatest Number Possible in a Single Year.

EASTER WILL FALL ON APRIL 8
Memorial Day and Independence Day Will Come on Wednesday—Other Holidays in 1917.

The present year will be characterized by seven eclipses, four of the sun and three of the moon. According to the Naval Observatory this is the largest number possible in a single year. The last year, according to the Observatory, in which seven eclipses came, was early in the last century and the next will be in 1835.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's shadow, visible throughout the United States, on January 8. The eclipse will begin at 12:50 a. m. and will end at 4:39 a. m. eastern standard time. The eclipse will be total sometime between 2 and 3:20 eastern time, the Observatory states. Some of the other eclipses will not be visible from this section of the United States.

Easter this year will be celebrated on Sunday, April 8. This is about the average time for Easter and is more than two weeks earlier than in 1916. The earliest date upon which Easter Sunday has ever fallen was on March 22 in 1818 and the latest date was on April 25 in 1886. There is an old saying that an early Easter is indicative of an early spring and if that can be relied upon several weeks of winter weather can be expected after March 1.

Washington's Birthday observed on February 22, will fall this year on Thursday, and Lincoln's Birthday comes on Monday, February 12. Memorial Day on May 30, will be observed on Wednesday, and Independence Day, July 4, will also come on Wednesday. Monday, September 3, will be observed as Labor Day, and Thanksgiving in 1917 will come on Thursday, November 29. Christmas this year falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Adams received as a New Year's gift from her brother, H. S. Pfaffenberger, of Fruita, Colorado, two bushel of extra fancy apples from his fruit ranch. In the barrel was a sample of the potatoes grown on his place, a large tuber weighing three pounds.

NEW FEDERAL TAX LAW IS EFFECTIVE

Blanks Required for Returns Are Distributed Here—Emergency Revenue Bill.

REVENUE COLLECTORS ACTIVE
Income Tax Increased Under the Latest Measure—Charges for Amusements.

Blanks for the returns under the new federal income tax law have been received in this city and the internal revenue collectors are urging that the blanks be filled out and returned as soon as possible. Several changes are made in the new revenue law which became effective on January 1. Special taxes which were collected under the old law from commission merchants and commercial brokers have been abolished but the rate of taxation has been increased in other instances.

Practically all the corporations in the city are affected by the law, and quite a number of individuals are required to contribute to the government besides the regular county and state taxes.

Unmarried persons with net incomes of \$3,000 or more and heads of families with incomes of \$4,000 or more, are subject to pay a normal tax of two per cent., instead of the present rate of one per cent., and additional taxes are imposed on incomes of more than \$20,000 by a graduated scale running from one to thirteen per cent. A tax of two per cent. is made on the income of corporations with stock valued at \$75,000 or more; the former rate was one per cent.

A graduated tax of from one to ten per cent. is laid on estates of \$50,000 or more when they are transferred. Munition manufacturers are taxed twelve and one-half per cent. of their net profits. Corporations are subject to a special excise tax of fifty cents a year for each \$1,000 of fair value of capital stock in excess of \$99,000.

Among the new annual taxes on special businesses are these:

Securities brokers, \$30; pawnbrokers, \$50; custom house brokers, \$10; ship brokers, \$20; theaters, \$25 to \$100, according to seating capacity, with rates one half as great in towns of 5,000 or less; circuses, \$100; other public amusement shows, excepting chautauquas and educational exhibits, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard rooms, \$5 for each alley or table; tobacco manufacturers, sliding scale rates determined by sales.

"LEAK PROBE TAKES SENSATIONAL TURN

Representative Bennett Names Bernard Beruch as One Who Profited by Information.

BIG SALE OF COMMON STEEL
Senate for Fourth Time Refuses to Vote Endorsement of President Wilson's Note.

By United Press.
Washington, January 3.—The fight in the house over proposed congressional investigation of the "leak" to Wall street of advance information on the President's note to warring nations took a most sensational turn this afternoon when Representative Bennett of New York named Bernard Beruch as one of those who received the advance tip.

He said it was rumored that Beruch sold 15,000 shares of common steel on a rising market thirty minutes before the note was published. That congress will investigate the leak seems certain following Bennett's declaration.

In the senate the vote on the endorsement on President Wilson's note was refused for the fourth time following a stormy session. Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, in speaking in the senate, exonerated Secretary Lansing for blames for "leaks" in the state department which Stone said resulted from the present civil service system.

This statement was made following a conference following between Lansing and the senators.

JOINT COMMISSION TO PRESENT RECOMMENDATION

Answer Will be Drafted to Carranza's Rejection of Troop Withdrawal Protocol.

By United Press.
Washington, January 3.—The American members of the joint Mexican peace commission will present to President Wilson late this afternoon their recommendation for closing up the commission's sessions.

Before going to see the President they will draft an answer to General Carranza's rejection of the troops' withdrawal protocol. Their message will mean that the joint sessions are closed. The American commissioners' action will leave the government free to withdraw its troops as soon as it sees fit. Military men said today this undoubtedly would be done very soon.

ADMINISTRATION DESIRES ENDORSEMENT OF POLICY

Secretary Lansing Confers With Members of the House Foreign Relations Committee.

By United Press.
Washington, January 3.—That the administration has finally decided to lay its diplomatic cards on the table before the senate foreign relations committee, was indicated today when Secretary of State Lansing went to the capitol to consult with members of the committee.

The secretary's visit was interpreted as indicating that the administration is more serious for the endorsement of its peace note than it has heretofore revealed. Lansing's visit, the first he has made, followed a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Stone of the senate committee and between Lansing and members of the house foreign affairs committee.

MEXICAN CONSUL-GENERAL

Arrested in New York on Arms Shipment Violation Charge.

By United Press.
New York, January 3.—Charged with conspiracy to violate American laws and circumvent orders regarding the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico, Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul-general here, was arrested today and held under \$10,000 bail. Burns is charged with conspiring with employees of an exporting firm which shipped arms and other war material into Mexico as hardware.

LENGTHY REPORT CABLED TO WILSON

Transmitted by Ambassador Gerard Following Conference with Bethmann-Hollweg.

CONCERNING ALLIES' REPLY
American Diplomat Declares that Communication Contains "Interesting Things"

(By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, January 3.—A lengthy report was cabled to President Wilson today by American Ambassador Gerard following a conference which he held with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

When Gerard was asked what the chancellor had said he replied:

"Lots of interesting things."

It was authoritatively understood that the American diplomat and Germany's chancellor talked of the allies' unfavorably reply to Germany's peace offer. Germany's newspapers are a unit in reviewing the entente's note as only answerable through force of arms.

GERMANS OCCUPY FOUR MORE ROUMANIAN CITIES

Capture of Four Hundred Additional Prisoners Also Announced in Berlin Statement.

By United Press.
Berlin, January 3.—Occupation of four more cities in Roumania by Von Mackensen's forces was reported by the war office today. Capture of 400 more prisoners was announced. On the west front at advance of Germans patrols into the French third line trenches in the forest of Priest was reported.

NEW GROUP OF OFFICERS FOR AGRICULTURE BOARD

Leonard B. Clore Becomes President—Charles Kennedy and W. M. Jones Secretaries.

By United Press.
Indianapolis, January 3.—An entire new group of officials was elected by the Indiana state board of Agriculture. Leonard B. Clore of Franklin, was chosen president; Charles Kennedy, Indianapolis, general secretary; W. M. Jones, Fairmount, recording secretary, and I. Newt, Brown, Franklin, general superintendent of grounds.

Charles Downing, secretary of the board for the last sixteen years, was replaced by Kennedy and Jones. The two men will split the salary of the office, getting \$2,000 a year each.

SUSPECT GUARDED

New Clew Uncovered in Murder of Philadelphia Model.

By United Press.
Philadelphia, January 3.—The man suspected of having clubbed and then strangled to death pretty Maizie Colbert, a model, is under guard in a fashionable downtown hotel, it was stated today. The man now suspected of the murder is reported to be the owner of large brewery interests and to have come from an inland city. He is also reported to be a member of several of the exclusive clubs in Philadelphia.

GOODRICH NAMES SECRETARY

F. P. Litschert, Muncie Newspaper Man Gets Place.

Governor-elect Goodrich announced yesterday that he had decided to appoint Frank P. Litschert, a Muncie newspaper man, as his private secretary. Mr. Litschert is 33 years old and was born at Winchester, Ind., Mr. Goodrich's home town. He is the son of Robert Litschert, a Winchester jeweler.

Mr. Litschert has been a close friend of Mr. Goodrich for many years and during the recent campaign he assisted the Governor-elect with much of his publicity work.

Advertise in the Republican. It pays.



On the First Sign of a Cold

The moment you feel a cold coming on, take care! Eat less. Exercise more. Keep warm. Take a cathartic. Then at night use TURPO.

If your head feels heavy, put Turpo in the nostrils. Ward off sore throat by rubbing Turpo in vigorously and covering the throat with flannel. Drive congestion OUT of your chest by rubbing Turpo IN. The turpentine penetrates, the camphor and menthol cool and soothe.

Try Turpo for headache, neuralgia, lumbago and other aches and pains; try it also to heal a cut, a burn, a bruise or a sprain. Turpo is the old household remedy of turpentine-and-lard, but in a newer, better form. No animal fat; a clean-looking, clean-smelling mineral base instead. Buy of your Druggist, at 25c, 50c, \$1.00.



ARREDONDO CALLED TO MEXICO BY CHIEF

Says Trip Home Is to Confer With Carranza.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, announced that he had been requested by his government to go to the City of Mexico and confer with General Carranza and his advisers over relations with the United States. He said he expected to return here in about three weeks and to resume his duties as diplomatic representative of the de facto government.

The withdrawal of the American expedition and the sending of Henry P. Fletcher to his post in the City of Mexico as American ambassador are expected among the next developments in the Mexican situation. Official confirmation or comment is being withheld at this time.

The outcome is bound up with the decision on General Carranza's latest communication in regard to the protocol which gives indications of being of such a nature as not to close the negotiations. It is understood it will not be affected by the absence of General Carranza's ambassador, Mr. Arredondo.

When General Carranza sent his recent appeal for modification in the protocol drawn by the American-Mexican commission it was reported that he would withdraw Mr. Arredondo as a mark of his displeasure at the action of the American commissioner in demanding a final decision on the agreement.

Mr. Arredondo denied that he was to be withdrawn and declared that if he left Washington it would be to confer with his chief, as he did recently. Mr. Arredondo is General Carranza's nephew and has represented the de facto government here longer than any of his predecessors.

Ohio Auto Companies Merge.
Tiffin, O., Jan. 3.—That the Economy Motor Car company of this city will be merged with the Bellefontaine Motor Car company and the local plant moved to Bellefontaine, was announced here by officials. How soon the plant will move is not known.

Woman Loses Purse.
Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. C. S. Brown, Indianapolis, who is visiting here, reported to the police that she lost a bag containing rings valued at about \$1,500, \$40 in cash and deposit certificates for \$900 on a downtown bank.

Weak Lungs and Chest Troubles

respond more quickly to the blood-enriching oil-food in SCOTT'S EMULSION

than to any other one medicine. SCOTT'S is a rich, nourishing food to strengthen tender throats and bronchial tubes. It is of peculiar benefit to the respiratory tract and is liberally used in tuberculosis camps for that purpose. You get no alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ENTENTE REPLY GOES FORWARD

U. S. Transmits Answer to Germany.

NOT DECIDED ON NEXT STEP

Action in Senate on Resolution Endorsing President's Peace Move Delayed When Thorough Deliberation and Study Was Insisted Upon.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The reply of the entente rejecting the peace proposal of the central powers has been cabled by the state department for presentation to Germany and the other belligerent governments whose diplomatic interests the United States represents at allied capitals.

To save time, the cabled English translation was dispatched from here and Ambassador Sharp was instructed to forward the French text direct from Paris.

It was stated authoritatively during the day that President Wilson had not decided what, if any, further move in the interest of peace he might make, but was keeping an open mind on the subject while waiting for the entente's answer to his note proposing a discussion of terms by the belligerents. No official comment was forthcoming on press reports from Paris, indicating that the reply to the president in effect would be the same as that given the central powers.

Discussion of the advisability of legislative action approving the course of the president in sending his note occupied the senate for more than an hour and will be resumed. Action was delayed by unanimous consent because Republican senators insisted that the question was too important to be disposed of hastily and should be considered by the foreign relations committee.

Particular interest attached to statements during the debate by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who had an hour's conference with President Wilson. In this connection administration officials took pains to make clear that the president did not seek action by congress, though, of course, he would not like to see a proposal to in-dorse his policy defeated.

The discussion began when Senator Hitchcock's resolution to approve the note, introduced just before the holiday recess, automatically came before the senate for consideration.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee; Senator Gallinger, the minority leader; Senator Borah and other Republican senators vigorously indicated that Senator Hitchcock's consent to let the matter go to the foreign relations committee for careful consideration.

There were strong intimations that the Republicans will insist upon thorough debate if Senator Hitchcock persists in his demand for a vote without reference to a committee. Such a discussion, it was pointed out, might lead to another general debate on the European war situation, such as characterized the controversy at the last session of congress over the right of American citizens to travel on armed ships of belligerents.

Senator Stone declared that the simple question involved in the issue was whether the senate should endorse a movement calculated to open the way for bringing about peace in Europe.

Views of many senators were epitomized by Senator Lodge who declared the resolution opened up a "very large, grave and important subject."

A resolution similar to that of Senator Hitchcock was introduced in the house by Representative McKellar of Tennessee, and referred without discussion to the foreign affairs committee.

SAYS PEACE DREAM IS OVER

Berlin Paper Declares Coming Months Will Show Entente Error.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—"The peace dream is over for the present," says the Taeglische Rundschau. "Whoever abandoned himself thereto will be sobered by the entente reply and will adapt himself to the hard reality."

"If the German offer is rejected, the thought of peace is not by this refusal suffocated. The British, French and Russian people have been deluded into the belief that our offer of peace was a confession of our weakness and an attempt to save ourselves before the collapse."

"When the coming months of the war show that this lie, too, is shattered on the German arms, revulsion must come, and then woe to those rulers who will have to answer for the useless bloodshed."

Coal Operators Called.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—Fifteen coal operators were subpoenaed as witnesses when the federal investigation into the coal and food price situation was resumed before a grand jury here. Government auditors working on the books of the companies have not completed their work. They will be subpoenaed when their reports are ready.

DR. SIMON FLEXNER

American Scientist Honored by France.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Jan. 3.—Dr. Flexner, who is the director of the Rockefeller Institute For Medical Research of New York, has been elected foreign associate member of the French Academy of Medicine.

BELGIUM WORKERS' APPEAL

Ask Comrades In Other Countries For Aid.

New York, Jan. 3.—An appeal for assistance which the workers of Belgium have sent to labor organizations throughout the neutral countries of the world has been received here. It says in part:

"Fellow-Workers—In the name of the international solidarity of workmen, the working classes of Belgium menaced by slavery, deportation and forced to labor for the enemy, now address their supreme appeal for help to the working classes of the world."

"Fellowworkers, Germany says to the 500,000 involuntary idlers which the arms of Germany have made idle: 'Either you must sign a contract for work in Germany, or you will be drafted as slaves.'"

"And as, in spite of the most odious pressure, the Germans can not obtain signatures, they seize workmen by force—your brothers and ours. They arrest them by the thousands, they tear them away from their wives and children. Surrounded by bayonets they drag them to cattle trucks, and in these they take them to the front and Germany."

WORK ON MURDER MYSTERY

Police Promise Arrests In Connection With Artist's Model's Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—The police are working on many clues in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Maizie Colbert, artist's model, also known as Mrs. Roberts, whose body was found in an uptown apartment house.

A man and a woman are being watched and arrests are expected shortly. The woman had many admirers who were received in her apartments, and much evidence in the shape of letters, photographs and clothing is being examined by the police.

BLOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Theater and Two Hotels Burn at Logansport, Ind.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 3.—Fire originating in the boiler room of the Colonial theater here swept the Barnes business block at Third street and Broadway, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000. Charles Gharis, a fireman, was injured.

The Colonial theater, a motion picture house; the White hotel and the Park hotel were destroyed and a number of small business rooms in the block were destroyed. The losses are covered by insurance.

Adamson Claims Bride.

Newman, Ga., Jan. 3.—Representative W. C. Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the house committee on inter-state commerce, and Mrs. Ellen Z. Camp of this place were married here Mr. Adamson was a widower.

Greek Vessel Is Sunk.

Brest, France, Jan. 3.—The Greek steamship Sappho, 2,087 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. The members of the crew have been landed. The others are missing.

Batteries on Way Home.

Llano Grande, Tex., Jan. 3.—Indiana field artillery and supply company, less Battery D, have entrained for home. They are expected to arrive at Fort Harrison Saturday. Major Tyndall is in command.

Prohibition Legislation.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—Enactment of prohibition legislation and bills for road improvement are among the tasks before the Nebraska legislature, which convened here.

Two Die In Auto Accident.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—Helen Page and David C. Hoffman were killed when their automobile skidded and crashed into a bus on a slippery road near this city.

RUSS ENDEAVOR TO HOLD LINES

Battle Desperately Against Teutonic Armies.

ATTACK OVER WIDE FRONT

Operations Along the Front in France Continue to Consist Mainly of Patrol Parties and Artillery Duels—Italian Front Active.

London, Jan. 3.—Indications that the German flanking drive launched along the southern Moldavian border and the western Moldavian frontier is threatening to roll up the western Moldavian line and force a retreat of the Russians and Roumanians, who are fighting desperately to preserve the Roumanian territory that has not yet been conquered by the Teutonic forces, are shown in current war statements.

The Russians, realizing the importance of holding this line, are fighting desperately to arrest the advance of the Germans and the reports indicate that the fighting ground has not yet reached the line of the Sereth, which has been picked out by the Russians for the protection of their southern front and of their Bessarabian territory.

Statements on the Roumanian theater show that some of the heaviest blows of the war are being delivered by Field Marshal von Mackensen, and the Teutonic attack is being pressed all along the curved line from northern Moldavia to the Danube. At the latter point the bridgeheads protecting Braila on both sides of the river are being assaulted and latest reports show that the Russo-Roumanian position at Matchin, on the Dobrudja shore, was being pressed back.

Details of the latest progress by the Teutonic armies in Roumania, contained in the German official statement, show a close approach of von Mackensen's forces to Fokshani, on the Main line railway about twenty miles north of Rimnik-Sarat.

Thirty miles northwest of Fokshani the town of Soveya, on the Susita river, has been captured by the Austro-German invaders.

Farther north the Russo-Roumanian forces have been pushed back on both sides of the Oltuz valley. The Germans also have taken a sharply-contested ridge in the Trotus valley region.

The tenacity of the Russian defense near the Danube is indicated by the German report that the brightened position between the Buzu and the Danube has been maintained by the Russians.

Aside from the Roumanian theater, comparative quiet continued on all fronts, although there have been somewhat spirited engagements on the French line in Galicia. Along the entire front of the Austro-Italian theater there have been vigorous artillery duels. The situation in Macedonia remains unchanged.

Operations on the front in France continue to be carried out mainly by patrol parties and by the artillery wings of the belligerent armies. Near Vermelles and north of Ypres German patrol parties succeeded in reaching the British trenches, but later were driven out with heavy casualties, according to the London war office. On the entire Belgian front the artillery duels were violent, while in the Verdun sector, near Hardaumont and Bezonvaux, there has been considerable shelling by both sides.

STREET CAR CASE REVERSED

U. S. Court of Appeals Dismisses Injunction Against Strikers.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The United States court of appeals has reversed the ruling of the United States district court at Indianapolis, and dismissed the injunction against William D. Mahon and employees of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company restraining them from declaring a strike against the traction company.

The court ruled that the lower tribunal had no jurisdiction. The title of the case was the Guaranty Trust & Safe Deposit Co., of Philadelphia, vs. Mahon et al. Mahon is president of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees.

PROBE OF POTATO RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders General Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Investigation of rates, charges, regulations and practices of railroads with respect to the transportation of potatoes from the producing states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota to southern and eastern destinations was ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission acted on a petition of the Potato Association of America, requesting that a general inquiry be begun and on complaints from other sources.

Sues Railroad For \$10,000 Damages.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Lillian Porter, widow of Actie Porter, a city employee, who was killed in a crossing accident here two months ago, has brought suit against the Wabash railroad company for \$10,000 damages.

F. W. WHITRIDGE

Street Railway Head Ill After Operation.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mr. Whitridge who as president of the Third Avenue Railroad company has won note as a fighter, underwent a sudden operation for appendicitis in New York. He is not out of danger, but his condition is considered favorable.

NO COAL CARS SHORTAGE

Indiana Dealers In Raising Prices Not Justified, Report Indicates.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—James L. Clark, of the public service commission says that from reports he has been receiving from Indiana railroads, there apparently is no appreciable shortage of coal cars on the roads now. Coal dealers and others have been blaming the constantly increasing coal prices in Indiana on car shortage conditions throughout the state. Commissioner Clark said: "There is not very much of a car shortage in Indiana now, according to these reports."

Relatively few of the recorded billings of cars on the Indiana railroads were to Indiana points, according to Commissioner Clark's reports from the roads.

Other reports show that while the railroads of the state were handling the demands of the mines, Indianapolis coal dealers shot prices up approximately \$1 a ton to consumers.

CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL

Limits Contributions to National Political Party.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A new corrupt practices bill, limiting contributions to a national political party to 1½ cents per capita of the total population of the United States, was laid before the senate elections committee for its approval.

The measure, a revision of Senator Owen's bill, was prepared by a subcommittee. It will be reported to the senate and its passage expedited under an agreement said to have been reached by leaders of the two parties.

The new bill limits total contributions in a presidential campaign to \$1,500,000; limits individual contributions to \$5,000 and prohibits altogether contributions by corporations.

SHORTAGE CAUSES DISTRESS

Akron, O., Suffering From Coal Famine, Appeals For Aid.

Akron, O., Jan. 3.—With the coal shortage so acute that the schools remained closed and acute distress prevailing in many homes, the Citizens' league of Talmadge, near here, sent an appeal to the state utilities commission for aid.

The commission is asked to order the railroads to forward immediately cars of coal now on the way, but which have been held up. The coal supply is entirely exhausted and many families where there are young children are trying to keep their homes warm by wood, Talmadge men say.

Indiana City Editors to Meet.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—The program for the midwinter meeting of the Indiana City Editors' association, to be held at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis Jan. 13 and 14, has been completed. Charles A. Bookwalter, former mayor of Indianapolis, is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the banquet to be held Saturday evening, Jan. 13.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:

Temp.	Weather.
Boston..... 32	Clear.
Chicago..... 22	Cloudy.
Denver..... 24	Clear.
Indianapolis.... 48	Rain.
New Orleans.... 64	Cloudy.
New York..... 32	Cloudy.
Omaha..... 24	Clear.
St. Louis..... 38	Cloudy.
San Francisco.. 42	Rain.
Washington.... 28	Clear.

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LOUISVILLE

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

MACAULEY'S: (This Week)

—Charles Frohman presents Julia Sanderson, Donald Brian and Joseph Cawthorn in the musical comedy "Sybil." Jan. 1-3, matinee Wednesday. Next Week—Cyril Scott in musical comedy "Arms and the Girl." Jan. 8-10, matinee Wednesday.

B. F. KEITH'S: Japanese comedy, featuring Valerie Bergere in "Little Cherry Blossom." Jan. 1-7, matinee daily.

GAYETY: Jerry Sullivan as Jeff and Earl Redding as Mutt, in "Mott and Jeff's Wedding." Jan. 1-7, matinee daily.

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Association Magnates Meet.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—While waiting the arrival of President Tener of the National league, which delayed the session of the National commission here, American association magnates went into session to discuss various subjects they hoped to bring before the commission later in the day.

One Hundred Believed Drowned.
London, Jan. 3.—One hundred persons are believed to have been drowned in Clermont, Queensland, Australia, by a flood which washed away the main street and all the houses in low lying places, says a Reuter dispatch from Brisbane.

Fire at Valdez, Alaska.
Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed the business part of Valdez, swept beyond the control of fire fighters and threatened to destroy the docks.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

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True Secret of Keeping Youthful Looking

(The Beauty Seeker.)

"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these requisites, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face.

"But to get liver and bowels working as they ought, without producing evil after-effects has been the problem. Fortunately, there is a prescription of unquestioned merit, which may now be had in convenient tablet form. Its value is due largely to an ingredient derived from the humble May apple, or its root, which has been called 'vegetable calomel' because of its effectiveness—though, of course, it is not to be classed with the real calomel of mercurial origin. There is no habit-forming constituent in 'sentinel' tablets—that's the name—and their use is not followed by weakness or exhaustion. On the contrary, these harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart tone and elasticity to the relaxed intestinal wall. Sentinel tablets, which may be procured from any druggist—a dime's worth will do—will prove a revelation to any constipated, liver-troubled person."

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Miss Gladys May.
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Mrs. Marie J. Sierp.
Miss O. A. Swygart.
Miss Madlene Yates or Gates.
Mrs. Elijah J. Aetion.
- MEN.**
- Mr. George Burk.
Mr. John H. Gitt.
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WOULD DISCREDIT LAW, LEE SAYS

Asserts Road's Wish to Show Wage Law Expensive.

CHIEFS WILL MEET JAN. 11

Trainmen's Head Denies the Adamson Law Situation Has Been Put Up to the Brotherhoods—Will Wait Action of Congress.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—In a statement issued here by W. G. Lee, head of the brotherhood of trainmen, the charge is made that the railroads of the country are permitting delays to trains, resulting in overtime which would not ordinarily be permitted, in order to prove the enormous expense that would follow obedience to the Adamson wage law.

Lee denied a report that had been published that a sealed statement putting the Adamson law situation up to the men had been sent out by the chiefs of the four brotherhoods.

It was learned from an authoritative source that the chairmen of the four brotherhoods will hold a meeting in Chicago, Jan. 11, to consider the situation. Lee, in his statement, said:

"The railways enjoined the government from enforcing the Adamson law. Additional litigation will thereafter very likely be started by the railways on the plea of determining to whom does the law apply, or how does it apply."

"Already the railroads are permitting delays to trains, causes of overtime, etc., that would not be permitted under normal conditions."

"Recall if you can an instance where labor organizations have attempted to enjoin the government from enforcing a federal statute. Such organizations are law abiding instead of law breakers."

"Remember, the railways are not enjoining the brotherhoods, but are enjoining the government."

"The question is, after the supreme court has said the law 'is' or 'is not' constitutional, shall the employees, who President Wilson and congress declared should have the eight-hour basic work day, forget their request and continue to wait?"

HIGH PRICES HIT ARMY

Cartridges Going Up, General Crozier Tells House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The rising cost of everything has even struck the cartridges for the army rifles, Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, told the house military committee, explaining a request for \$18,000,000 for reserve ammunition.

By June 30 the government expects to double its store of small arms ammunition, General Crozier said, and in two years hopes to have on hand two billion rounds for an army of a million men.

By June 30 the war department expects to have 400,000,000 rounds on hand for machine guns. Austria in the first eighteen months of the war used up 15,000,000 rounds.

WHEAT PRICES SOAR UPWARD

Rise of Nearly Five Cents a Bushel on Early Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat prices shot upward in response to the answer of the entente allies to the offer of the central powers to negotiate for peace. Early quotations showed a rise of nearly 5 cents a bushel.

May wheat touched \$1.79 at the opening, as against \$1.74½ to \$1.74½ earlier in the week. July leaped to \$1.46.

A maximum advance of 7 cents a bushel was attained, the market rising to \$1.81½ for the May delivery. Profit-taking by fortunate holders led afterward to something of a reaction. The close was unsettled at gains of 5½c to 5¾c net, with May at \$1.79 to \$1.80½, and July at \$1.46½ to \$1.46¾.

Woman Slays Farmer.

Quincy, Miss., Jan. 3.—E. C. Mize, prominent farmer and member of the county board of supervisors, was shot and killed here by Mrs. Winston Tubbs.

SHE RUNS ELEVATOR; MOTORS TO WORK



Here's the elevator operator de luxe, a young and attractive girl who runs the "lift" in a Seattle (Wash.) office building and who goes to her daily work in her own automobile. The pictures show Miss Beryl Smithson in her two machines, the one with four rubber tired wheels and the one in which she earns the money which goes to pay the cost of running the first; also she saved the money to buy the auto, every penny of it. The tenants of the office building in which Miss Smithson is employed and their visitors say she is a pleasant, thoughtful, courteous and expert elevator conductor. In an interview recently she said she doesn't think it so terribly remarkable for a working girl to save her money and buy an auto and run it and thus get a lot of useful, healthful pleasure out of life.

STYLES FOR WINTER

MANY NEW IDEAS SEEN IN THE PRESENT MODES.

The One-Piece Dress and Coat, Lower Boots and Trained Ball Gowns Are Distinguishing Features That Will Attract Women.

Winter modes are well established. We shall see deviations and adaptations of them, but little now till the buyers have made their midwinter voyage to Paris for spring styles.

There are so many new ideas in the present modes that women will not tire of them soon. Indeed, it has been a constant struggle, to judge from looking on, to get used to the present long and slender contours decreed by Paris dressmakers and milliners.

I have heard women speak with bitterness of the expensiveness of winter shoes, "and they do not show half as much this winter," and complain that the top coat was not half so practical and smart as the tailored trottier. But when it comes to evening gowns without exception every woman just gasps and says, "My dear, they are perfectly lovely!" There seems to be no objection to the trains, because "they're not the kind that are in the way," and the ankles manage to be in evidence because of the unevenness of the hem.

One sees less of the fox animal scarf this winter; the predilection for fur sets is obvious.

Sets of fur combined with some fabric have always been the vogue of "elegantes" in Paris. Now the idea is being taken up here. The result is great individuality, for the scarfs or capes must harmonize with the dress with which they are worn. Most of them are of the shoulder-cape variety; this is good in that being worn without any other outside garment they are plenty warm enough, except for the shivery sort of person and in very cold weather.

Another peculiarity in winter modes is the reappearance of the long fur cape. It may or may not have a slit for the hand. Often these capes are shaped so they extend out of the sides enough to form something that resembles a sleeve—enough to partly cover the arm.

In the long fur coats and wraps the collar is almost invariably made of a contrasting fur. The trimming hem band this year, if there is one, is rather deep, 9 or 12 inches, flat in appearance, where last year the hem band was generally narrow and round in appearance.

Moyen Age contours on evening gowns are often arranged so there is a startling air of undress, for the lower part of the skirt, full and draped, is

attached at the hip line, while the upper part clings to the figure. This gives it a startling air of being a lounging gown—odd for a ballroom. But one soon grows accustomed to new contours.—New York Herald.

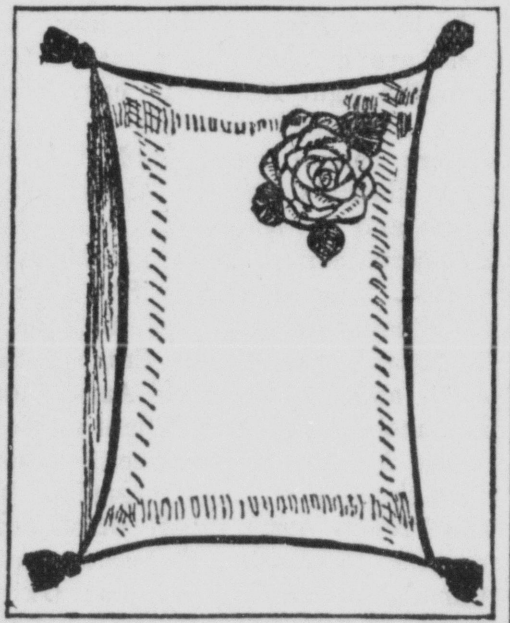
USEFUL AND DAINTY CUSHION

Can Be Made From Holland or Linen, and Needs Only a Rose for Decoration.

Very effective and useful cushions can be made from holland or linen, and all that is needed in the way of decoration is simply a single rose with one or two leaves attached.

Grey linen looks very beautiful with a rose worked in delicate pink shades; the heart of the rose should be deeper than the outside petals.

The rose is simply worked with satin stitch in Peri Lusta, so that it can be easily washed as well as being deco-



orative; or a rose cut from good cretonne and appliqued on will have an excellent effect.

First make a bag for the cushion in calico the size you wish it to be, then fill with vegetable down, real down or feathers. The linen for the case should be embroidered before it is made up; when made, put it over the cushion, sew up the end and edge all round with cord, and either put a tassel at each corner or else arrange the cord in loops.

Though so very simple, the cushion is in exquisite taste, yet is not too fine to use for the wear and tear of everyday life.

Bits of Real Lace.

Embroidery of metal threads and touches of real lace, such as venise, bruges and cluny, are used in trimmings. Belts, sashes and apron string girdles encircle these blouses at a low or a regular waistline. Clasp buckles of unusual beauty, of translucent composition and in rich colorings are used to clasp the belts.

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A very pretty and quickly made traveling bag can be made with an 11-inch square of pink linen. Bind the entire square with white tape, then fold one side of the linen to one-third the depth. Featherstitch into five pockets, three narrow ones and two wide ones, placing a narrow one in the center at each end, with the wide ones between. The edges where the square is folded are overhanded together. The small pockets are for toothpaste, toothbrush and cold cream, the larger ones for talcum powder and powder puff. If the toothbrush is enclosed in a glass case, the pocket need not be rubber lined. Fasten a piece of tape in the center of the side opposite the pockets. This is folded over and the tape tied around the case.

Sets Fur Trimmed.

Angora wool, knitted by hand or machine woven, is fur trimmed and made into very delectable neckpiece, muff and hat sets, not only for sports wear, but for ordinary street wear as well. As for the velvets, silks and fine cloths joined with fur to make the little things of the winter costume, there is no end to them.

Whole hats of fur, relieved only by some single ornament or slight trimmings of velvet or metal lace, are worn. One unusually becoming model of mole-skin has a smoke-color ostrich tip at one side and an embroidered velvet ribbon of blue which ties in a small bow at the front.

The much-exploited beret is, of course, shown in fur, and there are many fur hats that, like the velvets, have brims clasping the head close and flaring out at audacious angles as they slant upward.—New York Sun.

Fur on Hand Bags.

Only narrow strips of fur are seen on the new arm bags, as a rule. Embroidery plays the principal role, and faille or velvet is the background of these reticules. When fur is used it is put on in encircling stripes, with embroidery or metal or silk thread between, or the multi-colored bead embroideries which look charming when combined with silk and fur.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

ICE BREAKS: TWO DROWNED

Boy Coasting on Vermillion River and a Skater Are Victims.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 3.—Two boys lost their lives in the river here when the ice gave way. Charles Flaherty, age nine, was coasting on the Vermillion river when the ice broke. His body was recovered during the night.

Lincoln Payne, Jr., son of Lincoln Payne, a prominent real estate dealer, was skating near the Country club, on the north fork of the river, when he broke through. In spite of the efforts of his companions he was drowned.

New Half Dollar Coins.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Uncle Sam's new half dollars have made their debut. Orders went out from Washington to every mint to put into circulation the new coins, which have been in process of making since last May.

"THE WHOLE TRUTH"

Says Mrs. Eads, in Writing Her Praise For Cardui.

Circleville, Ohio.—"All I have said about Cardui, the woman's tonic, is the whole truth," says Mrs. Fannie Eads, of R. F. D. No. 6, this town.

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DIPLOMATIC "LEAKS."

It is surprising that Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, should refuse to give his support to a resolution seeking an investigation of reported "leaks" of advance information from the White House to Wall street by which several parties are alleged to have made enormous profits. It appears certain that a defect exists somewhere and it seems equally urgent that congress should exert every effort to locate it. The condition does not speak well for the administration, but it seems that the Democratic chairman of the rules committee would realize that public welfare demands that an immediate remedy be applied.

Thomas W. Lawson, well informed with the intricacies of Wall street, is authority for the statement that \$60,000,000 was made by the recent "leak" concerning the President's peace note to the warring powers. On the same day the note was issued two contradictory statements were issued from the office of the secretary of the state department. Chairman Stone, of the senate committee, insists that the secretary of the state department is not to blame and excuses the blunder as one of the defects of the civil service system.

In all departments of the government diplomatic messages of vital importance must pass through several hands before they are finally given to the public. But, one necessary requirement of the qualifications of such clerks handling these documents is that they exercise absolute secrecy concerning them and permit only the heads of the departments to make the contents public. Evidently somebody with inside knowledge has been a valuable tool to the Wall Street financiers.

The public will not be content to look upon the "leaks" as a minor incident. It will demand that congress make an investigation and ascertain where lies the fault. Representative Wood's resolution asking that a probe be instituted should receive the consideration of the house. It is probable that despite the resistance of the chairman of the rules committee the matter may be forced before the attention of congress as a matter of protection for the future. Many serious developments might result from broken confidence and it is high time that the condition be remedied.

St. Paul Church.

Bible study this evening at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon in the School Room. Mrs. George Bender and Mrs. Henry Bretthauer will entertain.

H. R. Boech, pastor.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

Periscopic Paragraphs.

The Weather Man acts as though he were trying hard to live up to a New Year's resolution.

Coming events: January clearance sales; Valentine Day; the first robin.

If Carranza holds on long enough and arms himself with a scythe, he can pass for Father Time.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Lute Burbank's latest experiment: Changing his private secretary into a bride.

Son-in-Law McAdoo isn't to be ruffled by a little matter of a \$279,000,000 deficit.

It's a dull day that can't scare up a few rumors of a cabinet shake-up.

To read the Britain dispatches, telling about what Lloyd George intends doing and not doing, one would almost forget that King George was still drawing his salary.

California cities show the highest suicide rate of any in this country. The voters must evidently regret their action in November.

Pennsylvania University's football team went clear to the Pacific coast to get a trimming, when there were doubtless several schools closer home that would have been glad to accommodate them.

Eclipse of the moon at midnight next Sunday. Another excuse for the boys to stay late.

The governor of Arizona is a good example of how gracefully the average Democrat retires from office.

MANY APPLICATION ARE FILED FOR AUTO LICENSES

New Number Plates for 1917 are Entirely Different From Any Heretofore Issued.

Notary public in the city and county are preparing quite a large number of applications for automobile owners for motor vehicle licenses for 1917. The requirements and the fees are the same as in the past. Each application must bear the seal of a notary public. Quite a few of the new license plates have already been received by local motorists and are quite different from any that have heretofore been issued. The color of the plates are changed each year so they will be easily distinguishable from the old one.

The law provides that current license plates must be attached to all motor vehicles that are operated on the public highways after the first of the year. The licenses are issued for one year and are dated from January 1. In some places motorists who have operated their cars without the new number plates have been arrested. In this city the police have followed the custom of giving owners reasonable time to secure their licenses before enforcing the law. More licenses have been applied for in this city up to this time than to the same date in any previous year since the state motor law became effective.

SLED DOGS USED IN WINTER WARFARE

Alaskan Teams Employed by French to Convey Wounded in the Vosges.

VIE WITH THE AUTOMOBILE

In Many Alpine Regions Light Cars Are Unable to Reach Fighting Scenes.

(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the French Armies in The Vosges, January 2—With the return of heavy snow in the Vosges, Alaskan dog teams today are vying with the automobile drivers of the American Ambulance and the members of the Norwegian Red Cross Skii Corps for the honor of bringing in the greatest number of wounded.

The Alaskan sled dogs, gathered in the United States' most northwest territory, constitute the latest "war material" being supplies from America to France. Although the Allies, through their supreme mastery of the seas, are able to gather war supplies in any and all parts of the world, the Alaskan dogs are conceded the honor of coming from the most distant point, and over the greatest distance, on which the Allies have yet been obliged to draw.

The original number of sled dogs brought to the Vosges from Alaska numbered about 500. These have bred and multiplied so rapidly that Franco now has at her disposal over 1,000 dogs with all of the sleds and material necessary for performing an incredible amount of transport service in the snow clad altitudes of the Vosges.

It is principally in the Vosges that the members of the American Ambulance have been assigned to duty. Their light, speedy cars not only enable them to scale all the peaks on which roads have been built, but even to leave the roads themselves in the direction of the first line trenches for the purpose of picking up the wounded.

In these Alpine regions, however, there are hundreds of places which even the light American cars with their absolutely fearless collegian drivers cannot reach, and it is in these districts that the Alaskan dog teams and the Norwegian Red Cross Skii corps come in for the bulk of the work. The Norwegian Skii Corps, fully equipped for field Ambulance work, volunteered to France, the same as the American Ambulance, and has already done valiant service.

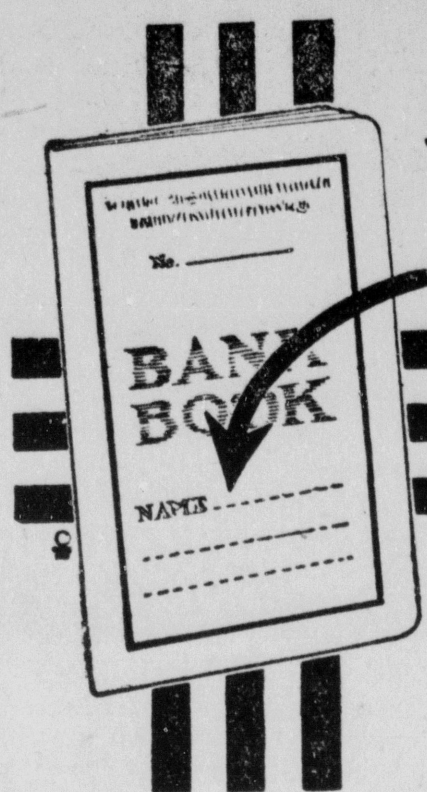
The Alaskan dog service, however, was thought out and organized by the French Army itself, which sent experts to Alaska, Labrador and Canada to purchase the dogs. Owing to the fact that the Alaska dogs are nearly white they are practically invisible against the snow and can therefore approach within a comparatively short distance of the German lines for the purpose of picking up the wounded without being fired on. Seven dogs with one of the long Alaskan sleds and a single driver can pick up a wounded man, lay him at length on the sled, and bring him back to a dressing station with remarkable speed.

Ambulance work, however, is only a small portion of the duties assigned the dogs, and they are a considerable portion of the transport service of the French army in the Vosges. They carry munitions, food and water to all parts of the line with the utmost ease.

The usefulness of the dogs does not cease with the snow in the spring. The French engineers are famous for their construction of tiny, narrow gauge railways and all the mountain peaks and ridges of the Vosges, now occupied by the French are lined with these. Over them a car runs with the greatest ease, and eleven dogs hitched to one of the narrow-gauge trucks carrying a ton of material dash along with all the same rollicking boisterousness with which they draw sleds.

On the sheltered sides of the Vosges immense Kennels have been built for the dogs, each capable of housing 100. Fifty stalls line each side of the kennel and fifty on the other side with a food and water trough running in front of each side and a narrow passage down the center.

Walking down this narrow aisle a visitor can see in the faces of the dogs almost every type of human character. Only a few are surly or cross; the majority are unreasonably happy; some are modest and retiring; some a little sad; a few niggardly and miserly with their food; some proud and supercilious, especially the



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lead dogs; while other sedate ones offer with great dignity to shake their paw with the chance passer-by.

All of them, however, have one trait in common and that is a wild, jealous and an uncontrollable rage when any one of their number happens to get loose. If a dog manages to slip his collar and starts trotting triumphantly down the narrow passage way in the center of the Kennel towards the door, he is at once greeted on both sides with a wild chorus of yelps that makes the welkin ring and that never fails to tell the Keeper, although the latter may be a mile away, that a dog has gotten loose.

This pandemonium is only equalled when the keeper, having caught the culprit, leads him shamefacedly back between the two rows of dogs whose vociferous joy at the spectacle must occasionally alarm to the Germans only a mile or two away.

INDIANA FARMERS' CONGRESS IN ANNUAL TWO-DAY SESSION

Favors Law Requiring the Cleaning of Ditches Whenever Needed.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, January 3—Legislative matters of interest to farmers will be discussed at the annual two-day session of the Indiana Farmers

Congress which opened at the English hotel today. All important matters coming before the next session of the legislature will be discussed.

The congress is planning to have a bill introduced which will provide for the cleaning of tile, dredge and open ditch drains whenever they need cleaning instead of biennially as under the law now in force.

The proposed bill would also extend the duties of the county drainage commission and change the rates of assessment's for cleaning drains.

At the present time, county drainage commissioners are empowered to supervise the construction of drains only but it is proposed to make him responsible for their maintenance and repair; to appoint drainage superintendents for each township and fix flat rates per acre for assessment instead of the present system of charging in proportion to the benefit obtained.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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First Methodist Church.

Prayer meeting and Sunday School Board meeting this evening 7:30.

J. H. Carnes, pastor.

Miss Harriett Montgomery returned to Western College, at Oxford, Ohio, today after spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. H. Montgomery.

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PERSONAL

W. B. Gallemore made a business trip to Lawrenceburg this morning.

H. J. Siebenbergen made a business trip to North Vernon this morning.

William L. Eastin, of Brownstown, transacted business in Indianapolis today.

Miss Anna Berger, of St. Louis, is the guest of her brother, Joseph Berger.

Charles Roberston was here from Brownstown today on his way to Indianapolis.

Adam Heller, of Brownstown, was here today enroute to Indianapolis on business.

George Schleter left this morning for Lafayette to resume his studies in Purdue University.

Capt. D. B. Vance was here from Brownstown today and went to Indianapolis on business.

Linton Brewer returned to St. Louis today after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Stockhof returned to Lafayette this morning after spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morton returned last evening from Hinton, W. Va., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Lucile Cordes returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinwedel and little son, Cortland, of Logansport, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinwedel.

Mrs. Frank Cox and daughter, Miss Jewell, went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kochenour.

Miss Rebecca Dixon returned this afternoon to Hanover College after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dixon.

Philip Cordes left this morning for Pittsburg to resume his work which he left last spring to join the local company of National Guardsmen for border service.

Ray Himebaugh returned this afternoon to Hanover to resume his college work after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Himebaugh.

Miss Mary Mack returned Tuesday afternoon to Bloomington to resume her studies at Indiana University after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mack.

Miss Ethel Rottman left this morning for LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where she is a member of the high school faculty, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rottman.

Misses Katherine and Annette Kessler, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Kessler, left today to resume their college work at Western College, Oxford, Ohio.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER TO SUPERVISE ROAD WORK

Commercial Club Files Request With Federal Highway Department for Expert Services.

At a noon luncheon today, the directors of the Seymour Commercial Club instructed the secretary, Harry M. Miller, to file a request with the federal highway department in Washington for a government highway inspector to be on duty in Jackson county this summer while the concrete roads are being constructed.

Several months ago the federal department informed the local commercial body that it would send a representative here upon request to supervise the construction of the new highways. It is probable that the road expert will arrive here before the construction work is started to give the county engineer the benefit of his experience in making preliminary preparations for the work which will cost almost a hundred thousand dollars.

LIFE CERTIFICATE

Without Tests Awarded to Miss Agnes A. Hoffmann.

Miss Agnes A. Hoffmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoffmann, of this city, has been awarded without examination a life teaching certificate for the state of Ohio. Miss Hoffmann, who is a graduate of the Western College, has been a member of the high school faculty at Elyria, O., for the last six years and has been unusually successful.

An Elyria paper has the following to say concerning her new honor: Agnes Augusta Hoffmann, of this city, was honored at the closing session of the Ohio Teachers' mid-winter convention at Columbus, yesterday, by being awarded a life teaching certificate without tests.

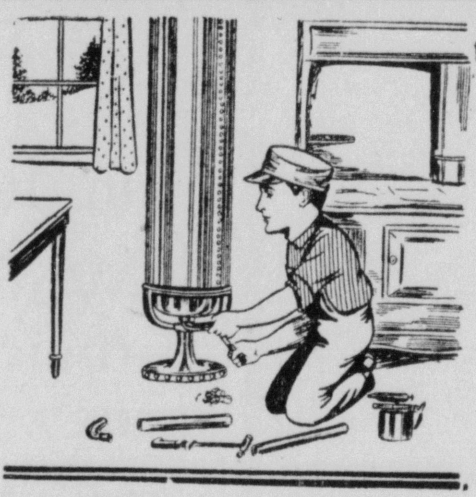
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CITY SALARIES MUST BE FIXED DURING SEPTEMBER

Ruling of City Attorney Changes Plan of Council to Pass Ordinance in January.

City Attorney Albert Kasting has reached the conclusion that the salaries of the city officials during the next administration cannot be fixed at any time before the "first Monday in September" but must be fixed during the month of September. As a result of his decision the council will not attempt to pass a salary ordinance at this time. Several days ago some of the councilmen desired to pass the salary ordinance before the date when the candidates for city offices must announce for the primary and it was proposed that the ordinance be passed at a meeting in January. Under the decision of the attorney the candidates will make the race for office without knowing definitely what salaries they will receive.

THAT CLEAN TABLECLOTH.

What's It For, Anyway, but to Go on the Table and Get Soiled?

"Why," demanded the occasional grumbler in the tone of one who not only did not expect, but would not tolerate, an answer, "should a clean tablecloth be the most sacred thing about a fairly average family household? A clean tablecloth is not lures or penates, either or both. It's just a rag that has managed to get through the laundry in good shape. It can go through again in just as good shape—or just about as good, and, for that matter, if worse came to the worst, as your wife generally expects it to, it could be replaced without disturbing the quotations on international exchange.

"But a woman never thinks about that. To her a clean tablecloth is a thing to be worshiped, not a thing to be eaten off of, and it never occurs to her that no magic can bless it with semipaternal cleanliness. It's got to get dirty sometimes. Why not now? Nothing to it. If you overflow the gravy from the meat platter, which through no fault of yours has been filled too full, or if you happen to decorate the immaculate splendor of the cloth with a nice red polka dot of cranberry juice you're in bad for the rest of the day and maybe longer.

"Of course when such things happen the tablecloth is only serving the purpose for which it is put there, but that's no excuse. You ought to be more careful." This comes across the table in no uncertain tones. But it isn't in the nature of news, because you've heard it plenty often before.

"I say it is the business of a clean tablecloth to get dirty and get washed and get dirty and get washed and get dirty and get washed. But what I say doesn't make any difference. I get in so bad every time a new tablecloth is sprung at our house that in my love for the comfort of dirty ones I am becoming slovenly in my habits. So what I say is this: Either you ought to be affluent enough to have a clean tablecloth every meal or two or three times a meal if necessary or desirable or you ought to be humble enough to be content to eat off of an oilcloth covered table that can be swabbed off without damage or distress of temper."—Indianapolis News.

Stewart Jackson and Charles Walker, both colored, and Dora Jones were arrested last night by Policemen Russell and Fink and were charged in city court today with associating. The woman pleaded guilty in Mayor Ross' court and the case was taken under advisement before the penalty was fixed. The men took a change of venue and C. W. Burkart was named special judge. Their trial was set for 4:30 this afternoon. The defendants are represented by A. C. Branaman.

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF IN CIRCUIT COURT

Most of the Actions Have Been Heard by the Court But Petit Jury is Called for Friday.

A number of cases have been heard in circuit court since the Christmas vacation. The majority of the causes have been heard by the court but the petit jury has been called for Friday. The case of Carrie Wolf against Joanna Pollert, on a claim was set for trial for this afternoon.

The case of Ora Jones vs. Clark M. Jones, for divorce, was still on trial today.

The case filed against Dr. George B. Rader, an osteopath, charged with practicing medicine without a license, has been dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney who filed written reasons.

The case of the state against Lawrence Salmon was also dismissed by the prosecutor, written reasons being filed.

In the case of Mooney, Mueller, Ward & Co., against J. R. Eganbright, in receivership, the court ordered that all claims against the receivership be filed before January 18.

The case filed by Esta Parker against Boone Eddy, for damages, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

In the case of Edgar T. Huxtable against Alice Keller, a report for the sale of real estate was filed. The deed was tendered and approved by the commissioners. Some of the land was sold on installments and the amounts paid in were distributed and the balance will be distributed later.

Ida Hazard Buck, through her next friend, J. R. Buck, filed suit for partition of real estate against George Hazard, and the court ordered the sale and appointed Thomas M. Honan commissioner of sale.

In the case of Salinda J. Brooks et al., against William P. Brooks, et al., for partition of real estate, William King, George Boicourt and Elias B. Douglass were appointed to partition the real estate.

The trial of the case filed by Ed S. Rains against Wilburn Lutes for replevin of an automobile taken in on a trade, has been set for January 19.

A Monastery Fortress.

The most strongly fortified monastery in the world is at Solovetsk, in Archangel, Russia. This monastery is inclosed on every side by a wall of granite boulders and is nearly a mile in circumference. The monastery itself is very strongly fortified, being supported by round and square towers about thirty feet high, with walls twenty feet thick.

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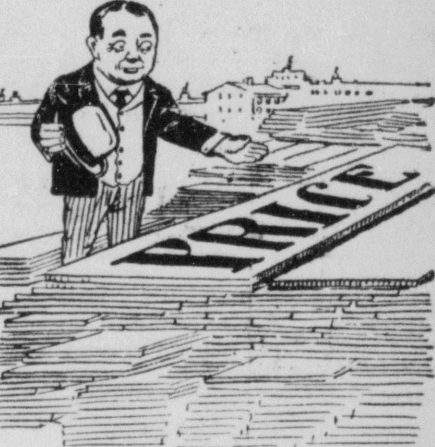
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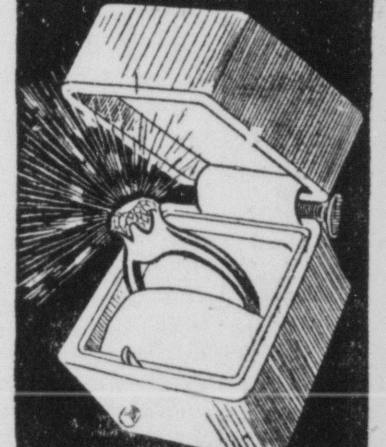
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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Ora J. Roberts, sister of City Clerk C. W. Burkart, who recently underwent an operation at Covington, Ky., has practically recovered her strength.

The district K. of P. meeting will be held at Madison on January 10 instead of on January 8, as stated in the article concerning the session which appeared in this paper yesterday. W. G. Geile, district deputy, has supervision of the program and the meeting and is expecting a large attendance.

Much interest is being shown in the coming next Wednesday evening of the Wittenberg College Orchestra and Glee Club. The organization is one of the best among the Ohio Colleges, and its holiday tour includes almost entirely the large cities. They will appear at the Majestic under the auspices of the Lutheran Social Aid Society, members of

which are now selling tickets for the entertainment.

John M. Mack, veteran B. and O. S-W. telegrapher, has in his possession a document that is of much interest to the older railroad men of the city. It is a dispatcher's train record for the O. and M. road for the year 1868. In it are recorded the names of many of the old and well known employees of the road, among them C. B. Cole, Elijah Gowdy, Pete Kidd, Apgar, Whitcomb, Davison, Welcome, Flanders and many others. Glancing through the pages one sees many interesting notes and explanations of delays to trains, etc. A notation on the 9th of July says that Number 4 was delayed several hours by an attempt to blow the express car at Brownstown.

Muslin signs, "No Hunting nor Trespassing" for posting your farm, 5c each, 50c per doz. at Republican Office.

W. C. Young made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

HOADLEY'S

A FEW PRICES

- Fresh liver sausage, lb. 10c.
- Pumpkin, can. 5c.
- Pure country Lard, lb. 18c.
- Sims Breakfast food, box. 10c.
- Home grown potatoes, bu. \$1.90
- Same as Cream of Wheat
- Meal, 25 lbs. 60c.
- Matches, double dip, 3 box. 10c.
- Arbuckle Coffee, lb. 18c.
- Pie Peaches, can. 8c.
- Sugar, 25 lb. bag. \$1.85
- Broken Rice, lb. 5c.
- Black Walnuts, peck. 20c.

Coffee good loose roast, 2 lb 25c.

HOADLEY'S

ACME.

Sunday School reports are as follows: M. E. attendance 30, collection \$1.05; U. B. attendance 66, collection 65 cents; Christian attendance 27, collection \$1.05.

Mrs. Charles Smith is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. W. White and Charles Dabb are ill.

R. C. Lett transacted business at Terre Haute last Thursday.

Clarence Isaacs has moved on the J. W. Jackson farm near Spraytown.

Rev. J. M. Hamilton of Freetown filled the pulpit at the U. B. church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Minerva Carr, who has been visiting relatives at Scottsburg for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

Price Brackemyre of Illinois visited relatives at this place last week.

Eliphalet Williams of Greentield spent the holidays with friends at this place last week.

Walter Garvey, wife and children of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Estep Saturday and Sunday.

B. H. Bergdoll, wife and children of Indianapolis were guests of their parents at this place Friday until Sunday.

Misses Jeretta and Selva Patrick, who spent the holidays at Indianapolis last week visiting relatives, returned Saturday delighted with their visit.

Mrs. Oma Smith and children of Seymour visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patrick Saturday and Sunday.

Willis Simmons, wife and daughter of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons at this place Sunday.

Miss Helen Pittman was the guest of Miss Mabel Anderson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Freeman went to North Madison last Saturday to see her husband, who is in the hospital there taking treatment. She reports that he is getting along finely, and will be home in two or three weeks.

Miss Lois Hercamp and brother, Clarence, of Seymour spent the holidays with their grandparents at this place last week.

Louis Byarley of Jennings county was here Sunday looking after his interests at this place.

Mrs. John Schoenhop was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson Sunday.

Elder Williams of Bedford delivered an excellent discourse at the Surprise Christian church Sunday morning.

Louis Beck and family, who spent the holidays with relatives in Brown county, returned home Saturday.

H. H. Darlage has bought a new Ford car which he prizes very highly.

J. D. Rumph, who moved from North Dakota last spring contemplates moving to Montana in the near future.

Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, who has been keeping house for John Oathout for several years, moved to her farm near here last Saturday. The children of the deceased, for her services and kind treatment to their father gave her about three hundred dollars, for which she felt very thankful.

The Ladies' Aid of the Surprise M. E. church will meet at Hazel Thompson's Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Surprise division of the Mutual Telephone Co. was held at the school-house Saturday. After hearing the reports of the officers and their adoption, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Browning, President; Lewis Rumph, Vice-President; L. J. Estep, Secretary and Treasurer; Albert Wright, lineman. Assessment for the next quarter, one dollar and fifty cents.

Our Sunday Schools reorganized Sunday by electing the following officers: M. E. School, Mrs. Odesie Whiteford, Superintendent; Miss Tilda Spray Assistant; Hazel Claycamp, Secretary; Mrs. John Claycamp, Treasurer; and Miss Edith McNeice, Pianist. U. B. School: Kate Anderson, Superintendent; J. A. Brackmyre, Assistant; Miss Maude Thompson, Secretary; and Miss Hazel Claycamp, Treasurer and Organist. Christian School: J. W. Jackson, Superintendent; W. F. Anderson, Assistant; Miss Daisy Brooks, Secretary; and Mrs. Edna Anderson, Treasurer and Organist. These schools are all in good working order.

OAK GROVE.

Owing to the illness of our pastor, Rev. D. L. Hammond, Rev. John Hamilton of Taylor's Chapel filled the pulpit here Sunday afternoon.

Owing to the inclement weather and disagreeable roads, Sunday School was discontinued until April.

Commodore Brooks of Seymour visited his uncle, Frank Brooks and family here Saturday and Sunday and preached to the Spraytown congregation Sunday evening.

Several of the members of the Spraytown congregation were in attendance at the service here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nora Tiemeayer of Columbus is visiting relatives here.

Price Trueblood and bride will go to Shieldstown Wednesday, where they will reside. We wish them a happy and a prosperous wedded life.

Miss Carrie White has been returning from Westport where she has visited her uncle, Rev. H. W. White, and family.

Wm. Long and family spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, of Spraytown.

Rev. W. A. Mershon is delivering crossies to Sprague & Bro. at Freetown.

C. C. Hooker and G. R. Holtz are delivering crossies at Surprise.

A number of the members of the congregation met at the church New Year's day and did a lot of necessary cleaning before the repair work is begun.

Mrs. George Holtz has returned from a visit with relatives at Columbus.

Dr. J. I. Maris was called here Tuesday to attend Miss Lillian Schafstall, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Alice Roberts and Miss Lenore Hooker made a business trip to Cortland, Honeytown and Surprise Wednesday.

G. R. Holtz butchered his winter's meat Tuesday.

"No Hunting" signs printed on muslin, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen at the Seymour Republican Office.

SPRAYTOWN.

Attendance at Sunday School 40, collection 60 cents.

Miss England of Bedford has been visiting in the family of Luther Williams.

Mrs. John Lampert and son, John, who have been spending a few days here, returned to their home near Columbus Monday.

Henry Huber, Jr., made a business trip to Columbus Monday.

Wm. Long delivered a load of fat hogs to Freetown last week.

Orville Ault and wife entertained company from Pleasant Grove over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Williams of near Columbus, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Fred Long will do some repair work on his house in the near future.

Gertrude Williams left Monday for Columbus to spend some time with relatives.

After a week's vacation our school opened again Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Williams and son, Price, of near North Vernon came here Saturday to spend some time with friends and relatives.

Walter Taylor is delivering some wood to the Freetown mill.

N. C. Harris transacted business at Freetown Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer of near Memphis, Ind., Dec. 25, a son. Mrs. Fischer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carnine of this place.

Frank Deavers is building an underground cellar and a room over it.

Charles Huber made a business trip to Freetown Monday.

Mrs. Grover Unversaw, after spending a few days with her parents at Indianapolis, returned home Saturday.

Lester Denny passed through here on his way to Franklin, where he has secured employment.

Katherine Carnine, who has been visiting her sister near Memphis, returned home Saturday.

FREETOWN.

Mrs. A. H. Harbaugh visited her daughter at Bedford a few days last week.

Mrs. John Hill of Indianapolis visited relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Maek Hanner visited his father at Jasonville Wednesday.

Attendance at the Christian Sunday School 72, collection \$3.00. Others not reported.

Lester Denny and wife went to Franklin last week where they expect to reside.

The bazaar held by the ladies of the U. B. church Saturday night was a very enjoyable and successful affair.

Rev. Cranford of Scottsburg filled the pulpit at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Hammond is able to be out after a short illness.

Loyd McKain moved his family into Geo. Tabor's property last week.

Mrs. Minnie Browning and children returned to their home at Indianapolis Tuesday, after visiting Mrs. Margaret Acton.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Bedford and Miss Elma Elmore of Kurtz were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Dolph Bowler, last week.

Mrs. John Will Hanners visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Tuesday.

LONGVIEW.

Mrs. Jane Beck, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stroud, has returned to her home at Taylor's Chapel.

Mrs. Will Judd spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilkerson at Cortland.

Miss Nellie Garlock of Freetown is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Ernest Beatty and daughters of Riverview spent a part of last week here with her mother, Mrs. Martha Bottorff.

Miss Della Bottorff was the guest of friends at Cortland Sunday.

W. H. Judd, James Judd, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Meyer left Saturday for an indefinite visit with relatives in Ohio and West Virginia.

Miss Hattie Meyer visited relatives at Taylor's Chapel last week.

Rev. A. B. McKain of Indianapolis spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel McKain.

Samuel Dover is working for Will Judd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade McKain entertained a number of young people Sunday evening with a New Year's party.

HONEYTOWN.

Attendance at Sunday School 24, collection 62 cents.

Andrew Robertson and wife of Shields were guests at Rufus Roberts' Sunday.

Lydia Harlow of near Seymour visited her brothers, Andrew and Lou of this place Christmas week.

Wm. Borchering and family visited J. E. Hunsucker and family at Vallonia Christmas.

Harley Bennett and sister, of Chillicothe, Ohio, visited their brother, G. D. Bennett, at this place all last week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Alice Roberts and Miss Lenore Hooker of White's Chapel visited Mrs. Rufus Roberts one day last week.

Charles Day's children, who are making their home with their grandparents in Seymour, visited him at this place several days last week.

Andrew Harlow and wife spent the day Sunday with his mother near Seymour.

Mrs. Lauster and Will Robertson visited relatives at Brownstown Sunday.

FOUR CORNERS.

Misses Louise and Minnie Bertman are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bertman.

Dora Speck visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Megel, Wednesday. Mrs. Lillie Otis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Megel, near Hayden.

The entertainment at Four Corners was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Edward Megel is here visiting his father for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Dager and son of St. Amo spent Sunday and New Year's with her sister, Mrs. John Krackensperger.

HOUSTON.

Miss Marie Brown has been ill. John Berry returned to his home at Sandborn Sunday.

Handford Thompson of Brownstown and Odon Thompson of Cortland visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

L. B. Beck and family of Nigger Hill visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Mary Berry went to Brownstown Monday where she has employment.

Edgar Allen and wife of Seymour visited in M. B. Hendry's family Sunday and Monday.

Rev. W. G. Proctor preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening when he announced a ten days' meeting to begin at that church Thursday night, January 11th.

Our schools resumed work Monday after a week's vacation.

The two Sunday Schools here elected officers Sunday for 1917. The Methodist officers are: Superintendent, William Winkler; Assistant Superintendent, Winfrey Lutes; Secretary, Miss Altha Lutes; Assistant Secretary, Marion Brown; Treasurer, M. M. Lutes; Organist, Miss Faun Marshall; Assistant Organist, Miss Marie Brown; Librarians, Miss Esta Berry, Chester Scott. At the Christian Sunday School the following were named: Superintendent, Mrs. Nora Ackerman; Assistant Superintendent, Miss Lillie Lutes; Secretary, Carl Cross; Assistant Secretary, Miss Bernice Bean; Treasurer, Resa O. Lutes; Librarians, Miss Irene Demaree, Miss Leona Stoddill.

The K. of P. Lodge No. 387 elected the following officers Saturday night for the ensuing term: C. C. Noble Berry; V. C. D. L. Beck; Prelate, M. B. Hendry; M. of W. T. E. Conner; M. at A. Winfrey Lutes; K. R. & S. W. O. Scott; M. of F. H. L. Brown; M. of Ex. C. L. Ackerman; I. G. H. L. Summa; O. G. D. M. Berry; Trustee, Matt Fleetwood; Installing Officer, Wm. Winkler. The oyster supper given by the lodge was well attended with visiting brothers from Sandborn, Cortland and Kurtz lodges.

REDDINGTON.

Sunday School next Sunday at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Sweeney of Columbus. A welcome to all.

Mrs. Minerva Glasson of Ebenezer, spent a part of last week with relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McClintock and daughter, Josephine, of Rushville, visited from Tuesday till Friday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Melinda Dennison returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with her brother, Levi Swengel and family.

Miss Carmel Hazzard entertained a company of friends from Seymour New Years Day at her new country home.

Mrs. Lettie Orr and daughter of Seymour, spent a few days last week with John Foist and family.

Mrs. Hazel Nicholson spent Monday

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PEA RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Martin visited on the Ridge last week.

Willard Hill of Terre Haute spent the holidays at home.

Misses Ina and Needa Lee of near Fort Ritner were the guests of Bessie and Mary Holmes Wednesday.

Several from the Ridge attended League and watch night services at Leesville Sunday night.

Chester Hamilton of Indianapolis visited in the family of John Henderson last week.

T. J. Holmes and family spent Sunday with Curtis Plummer and family. Mrs. Ralph Henderson spent Sunday with Theo. Gilbert and family.

Obituary.

Albert Martin was born Feb. 18, 1842, being 69 years, 1 month and 24 days old. He was married Nov. 1, 1877, to Cynthia Jane Alexander, who preceded him to the grave Feb. 25, 1910. To this union were born five children, George, William, Annie, Earl and Charles. Deceased departed this life Dec. 25, 1916.

Mr. Martin was a son of Wm. and Emeline Martin. He had three sisters, Ruth Emley Weddell, Hester Jane Trueblood and Mary Persinger that have all gone before him; also two brothers, Jacob and Dave Martin, who survive him.

Mr. Martin was laid to rest in the cemetery at Weddellville, Tuesday, December 26th.

UNIONTOWN.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday; collection 54 cents.

Walter Moseley was called to Crothersville last Saturday morning on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Lattimore.

Carnie Spall of Illinois spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Oren Wilson and two small children are visiting relatives in Benton county.

Born, to Cecil Ross and wife, Dec. 28, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hall spent New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Peacock, near Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Firm Lewellyn of Indianapolis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ballard.

Misses Josie Bedel and Blanche Dailay are ill.

Mrs. Henry Bush, age 58 years, 8 months, died at her home near here last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bush has been a patient sufferer for the past eight months, and her condition has been critical for some time. She leaves a husband, one daughter, mother, three brothers, five sisters, and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Funeral at the church here Tuesday afternoon. Burial at New Hope.

There will be a business meeting at the church here next Saturday evening at 7:30. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday evening at 7:30. All invited to attend.

FLEMING.

Mrs. Annie Brown returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Collins.

Jesse Stanfield and family of Seymour, visited with his brother, Logan Stanfield Sunday night and Monday.

Master Curtis Judd and sisters, Ruby and Mary, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Whitcomb of Vernon, a few days last week.

Shepard Whitecomb and family visited with Will Judd and family part of last week.

Mrs. Amanda Stanfield returned to her home in Seymour Monday after a few days' visit with her son, Charles Stanfield and family.

Will and George Dixon called on Will and Ed More Sunday Evening.

Jesse Stanfield and family visited with his brother, Charles, Sunday.

Miss Agnes McKimime returned home Saturday after an extended visit with her brother, Will in Cincinnati, O. James Allee and wife of near North Vernon, visited with the later's sister, Mrs. Will Avey Sunday.

Will Avey is critically ill. Mrs. Mollie McKimmie and daughter, Blanche, are visiting Will Avey and family.

GUTHRIE CREEK.

H. C. Becker and wife visited relatives at Clearspring Sunday.

Emery Hutchinson of Colorado returned one day last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Black, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

Mrs. Wm. Smith went to Bedford Friday, returning Monday.

Mr. Trook of Indianapolis came down one day last week.

Claude Henderson visited his father and brother at Clearspring Sunday.

Florine Baker is working in the family of J. T. Henderson.

Everett Clark and daughter were at Zelma one day last week.

Let everybody remember Mrs. Wm. Smith's appointment at the Dodds school-house Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Wm. Smith was at Zelma one day last week.

RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Miss Ina Griffin and Grace Grider of Vallonia attended church here last Sunday.

Robert Tatlock and family, who has spent the holidays with his parents, Walter Tatlock and wife, returned to their home in Rushville Monday.

Miss Elsie Yount of Scott county returned home Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Kerry Tatlock, a week.

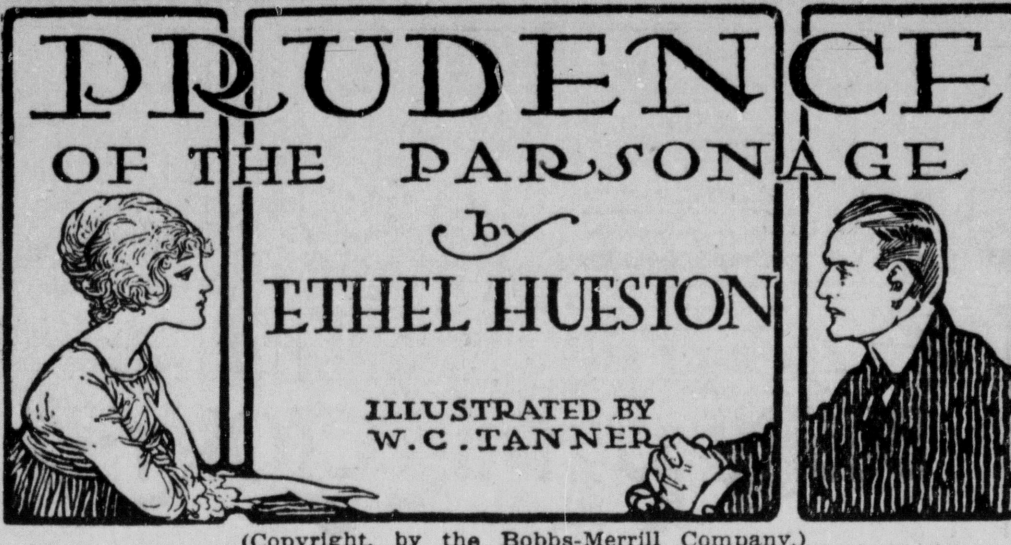
John Bryan and family visited his mother in Washington county last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Edwards, who was injured Christmas eve by being run over by a horse, is getting along very well.

Mrs. W. H. Russell and brother, Daniel Henderson, visited John Henderson Saturday and Sunday.

S. L. Garriott went to Brownstown Monday on business.

Mrs. Ed Pfennig spent the holidays at Vallonia with relatives.



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CHAPTER IV.

A Secret Society.

Carol and Lark, in keeping with their twinning, were the dearest chums and comrades. To them the great rambling barn back of the parsonage was a most delightful place. It had a big cowshed on one side, and horse stalls on the other, with a "heavenly" haymow over all, and with "chutes" for the descent of hay—and twins!

Now the twins had a secret society—of which they were the founders, the officers and the membership body. Its name was Skull and Crossbones. Lark furnished the brain power for the organization, but her sister was an enthusiastic and energetic second. Carol's club name was Lady Gwendolyn, and Lark's was Sir Alfred Angelcourt ordinarily, although subject to frequent change. The old barn saw stirring times after the coming of the new parsonage family.

"Hark! Hark!" sounded a hissing whisper from the corncrib, and Connie, eavesdropping outside the barn, shivered sympathetically.

"What is it! Oh, what is it?" wailed the unfortunate lady.

"Look! Look! Run for your life!" Then while Connie clutched the barn door in a frenzy, there was a sound of rattling corn as the twins scrambled upward, a silence, a low thud, and an unromantic "Ouch!" as Carol bumped her head and stumbled.

"Are you assaulted?" shouted the bold Sir Alfred, and Connie heard a wild scuffle as he rescued his companion from the clutches of the old halter on which she had stumbled. Up the haymow ladder they hurried, and then slid recklessly down the hay chutes. Presently the barn door was flung open, and the "society" knocked Connie flying backward, ran madly around the barn a few times, and scurried under the fence and into the chicken coop.

A little later Connie, assailed with shots of corncobs, ran bitterly toward the house. "Peeking" was strictly forbidden when the twins were engaged in Skull and Crossbones activities.

And Connie's soul burned with desire. She felt that this secret society was threatening not only her happiness, but also her health, for she could not sleep for horrid dreams of Skulls and Crossbones at night, and could not eat for envying the twins their secret and mysterious joys. Finally she applied to Prudence, and received assistance.

The afternoon mail brought to the parsonage an envelope addressed to "Misses Carol and Lark Starr, the Methodist Parsonage, Mount Mark, Iowa," and in the lower left-hand corner was a suggestive drawing of a Skull and Crossbones. The eyes of the mischievous twins twinkled with delight when they saw it, and they carried it to the barn for prompt perusal. It read as follows:

Miss Constance Starr humbly and respectfully craves admittance into the Ancient and Honorable Organization of Skull and Crossbones.

The twins pondered long on a fitting reply, and the next afternoon the postman brought a letter for Connie, waiting impatiently for it. She had approached the twins about it at noon that day.

"Did you get my application?" she had whispered nervously.

But the twins had stared her out of countenance, and Connie realized that she had committed a serious breach of secret society etiquette.

But here was the letter! Her fingers trembled as she opened it. It was decorated lavishly with skulls and crossbones, splashed with red ink, supposedly blood, and written in the same suggestive color.

Skull and Crossbones, great in mercy and in condescension, has listened graciously to the prayer of Constance, the Seeker. Hear the will of the Great Spirit! If the Seeker will, for the length of two weeks, submit herself to the will of Skull and Crossbones, she shall be admitted into the Ancient and Honorable Order.

The week that followed was a gala one for the twins of Skull and Crossbones. Constance swept their room, made their bed, washed their dishes, did their chores, and in every way behaved as a model pledge of the ancient and honorable. The twins were gracious but firm. There was no arguing and no faltering. "It is the will of Skull and Crossbones that the damsel do this," they would say. And the damsel did it.

Prudence did not feel it was a case that called for her interference. So she sat back and watched, while the twins told stories, read and frolicked, and Constance did their daily tasks.

A week passed, ten days, and twelve. Then came a golden October afternoon when the twins sat in the haymow looking out upon a mellow world. Constance was in the yard, reading a fairy story. The situation was a tense one, for the twins were hungry, and time was heavy on their hands.

"The apple trees in Avery's orchard are just loaded," said Lark. "And there are lots on the ground, too. I saw them when I was out in the field this morning."

Carol gazed down into the yard where Constance was absorbed in her book. "Constance oughtn't to read as much as she does," she argued. "It's so bad for the eyes."

"Yes, and what's more, she's been getting off too easy for the last few days. The time is nearly up."

"That's so," said Lark. "Let's call her up here." This was done at once, and the unfortunate Constance stood before them respectfully, as they had instructed her to stand. The twins hesitated, each secretly hoping the other would voice the order. But Lark, as usual, was obliged to be the spokesman.

"Damsel," she said, "it is the will of Skull and Crossbones that you lie ye to yonder orchard—Avery's I mean—and bring hither some of the golden apples 'asking in the sun."

"What!" ejaculated Connie, startled out of her respect.

Connie hastened to modify her tone. "Did they say you might have them?" she inquired politely.

"That concerns thee not; 'tis for thee only to render obedience to the orders of the Society. Go out through our field and sneak under the fence where the wires are loose, and hurry back. We're awfully hungry. The trees are near the fence. There isn't any danger."

"But it's stealing," objected Connie. "What will Prudence—"

"Damsel!" And Connie turned to obey with despair in her heart.

"Bring twelve," Carol called after her, "that'll be four apiece. And hurry, Connie. And see they don't catch you while you're about it."

After she had gone the twins lay back thoughtfully on the hay and stared at the cobwebby roof above them in silence for a while. Something was hurting them, but whether it was their fear of the wrath of Prudence, or the twinges of tender consciences—who can say?

"She's an unearthly long time about it," exclaimed Lark at last. "Do you suppose they caught her?"

This was an awful thought, and the girls were temporarily suffocated. But they heard the barn door swinging beneath them, and sighed with relief. It was Connie! She climbed the ladder skillfully, and poured her golden treasure before the arch-thieves, Skull and Crossbones.

There were eight big, tempting apples.

"Hum! Eight!" said Carol sternly. "I said twelve."

"Yes, but I was afraid someone was coming. I heard such a noise through the grapevines, so I got what I could and ran for it. There's three apiece for you, and two for me," said Connie, sitting down sociably beside them on the hay.

But Carol rose. "Damsel, begone," she ordered. "When Skull and Crossbones feast, thou canst not yet share the festive board. Rise thee, and speed."

Connie rose, and walked soberly toward the ladder. But before she disappeared she fired this parting shot, "I don't want any of them. Stolen apples don't taste very good, I reckon."

Carol and Lark had the grace to flush a little at this, but however the stolen apples tasted, the twins had no difficulty in disposing of them. Then, full almost beyond the point of comfort, they slid down the hay chutes, went out the back way, turned the corner, and came quietly in through the front door of the parsonage.

Prudence was in the kitchen preparing the evening meal. Fairy was in the sitting room, busy with her books. The twins set the table conscientiously, filled the woodbox, and in every way labored irreproachably. But Prudence had no word of praise for them that evening. She hardly seemed to know they were about the place. She went about her work with a pale face, and never a smile to be seen.

Supper was nearly ready when Connie sauntered in from the barn. After leaving the haymow, she had found a cozy corner in the corncrib, with two heavy laprobes discarded by the twins in their flight from wolves, and had settled down there to finish her story. As she stepped into the kitchen Prudence turned to her with such a sorry, reproachful gaze that Connie was frightened.

"Are you sick, Prue?" she gasped.

felt small liking for their food before; now each mouthful seemed to choke them. But they dared not ask a question. They were devoutly thankful when Fairy finally voiced their interest.

"What is the matter? Has Connie been in mischief?"

"It's worse than that," faltered Prudence, tears rushing to her eyes again. "Why, Prudence! What in the world has she done?"

"I may as well tell you, I suppose—you'll have to know it sooner or later. She went out into Avery's orchard and stole some apples this afternoon. I was back in the alley seeing if Mrs. Moon could do the washing, and I saw her from the other side. She went from tree to tree, and when she got through the fence she ran. There's no mistake about it—she confessed." The twins looked up in agony, but Prudence's face reassured them. Constance had told no tales. "I have told her she must spend all of her time upstairs alone for a week, taking her meals there, too. She will go to school, of course, but that is all. I want her to see the awfulness of it. I told her I didn't think we wanted to eat with—"



"I Got What I Could and Ran."

a thief—just yet! I said we must get used to the idea of it first. She is heartbroken, but—I must make her see it!"

That was the end of supper. No one attempted to eat another bite. After the older girls had gone into the sitting room, Carol and Lark went about their work with stricken faces. They asked if they might speak to Constance, but Prudence went in with them to say good night to her. The twins broke down and cried as they saw the pitiful little figure with the wan and tear-stained face. They threw their arms around her passionately and kissed her many times. But they went to bed without saying anything.

It was a sorry night for the twins. The next morning they set off to school, with no chance for anything but a brief good morning with Connie—given in the presence of Prudence. Half-way down the parsonage walk, Carol said:

"Oh, wait a minute, Lark. I left my notebook on the table." And Lark walked slowly while Carol went rushing back. She found Prudence in the kitchen, and whispered:

"Here—here's a note, Prudence. Don't read it until after I've gone to school—at ten o'clock you may read it. Will you promise?"

Prudence laughed a little, but she promised, and laid the note carefully away to wait the appointed hour for its perusal. As the clock struck ten she went to the mantle and took it down. This is what Carol had written:

Oh, Prudence, do please forgive me, and

don't punish Connie any more. You can punish me any way you like, and I'll be glad of it. It was all my fault. I made her go and get the apples for me, and I ate them. Connie didn't eat one of them. She said stolen apples would not taste very good. It was all my fault, and I'm so sorry.

As Prudence read this her face grew very stern. Carol's fault! At that moment Prudence heard someone running through the hall, and thrust the note hastily into her dress. It was Lark, and she flung herself wildly upon Prudence, sobbing bitterly.

"What is the matter, Lark?" she cried, really frightened. "Are you sick?"

"Heartsick, that's all," wailed Lark. "I told the teacher I was sick so I could come home, but I'm not. Oh, Prudence, I know you'll despise and abominate me all the rest of your life, and everybody will, and I deserve it. For I stole those apples myself."

Prudence was surprised and puzzled. She drew the note from her pocket and gave it to Lark. "Carol gave me that before she went to school," she explained. "Read it, and tell me what you are driving at. I think you are both crazy. Or maybe you are just trying to shield poor Connie."

Lark read Carol's note, and gasped, and burst out laughing! The shame, the bitter weeping, and nervousness, had rendered her hysterical, and now she laughed and cried until Prudence was alarmed again.

In time, however, Lark was able to explain. "We both did it," she gasped. "The Skull and Crossbones. And we both told the truth about it."

Prudence laughed. But when she thought of loyal little Connie, sobbing all through the long night, the tears came to her eyes again. She went quickly to the telephone and called up the school building next door to the parsonage.

"May I speak to Constance Starr, Mr. Imes?" she asked. "It is very important. This is Prudence, her sister." And when Connie came to the telephone, she cried: "Oh, you blessed little child, why didn't you tell me? Will you forgive me, Connie? You're a dear, sweet, good little darling, that's what you are."

"Oh, Prudence!" That was all Connie said, but something in her voice made Prudence hang up the receiver quickly, and cry bitterly!

That noon Prudence pronounced judgment on the sinners, but her eyes twinkled, for Carol and Lark had scolded each other roundly for giving things away!

"Connie should have refused to obey you," she said gently, holding Connie in her arms. "But she has been punished more than enough. But you twins! In the first place, I right now abolish the Skull and Crossbones forever and ever. And you cannot play in the barn again for a month. And you must go over to the Aversys this afternoon and tell them about it, and pay for the apples. And you must send all of your spending money for the next month to that woman who is gathering up things for the bad little children in the reform school—that will help you remember what happens to boys and girls who get in the habit of taking things on the spur of the moment!"

The twins accepted all of this graciously, except that which referred to confessing their sin to their neighbors. That hurt! The twins were so superior, and admirable! They couldn't bear to ruin their reputations. But Prudence stood firm, in spite of their weeping and wailing. And that afternoon two shame-faced sorry girls crept meekly in at the Aversy's door to make their peace.

"But about the Skull and Crossbones, it's mostly punishment for me, Prue," said Connie regretfully, "for the twins have been in it ever since we came to Mount Mark, and I never got in at all! And I wanted them to call me Lady Magdalena Featheringale." And Connie sighed.

(To be Continued)



SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Attendance at Sunday School 24; collection 37 cents. Sunday School next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Miss Lou Brown returned last week to her home in Indianapolis after spending several weeks with her sister, Mary, who has been ill.

Henry Smith sold a beef to Louis Heins last Thursday.

Miss Zetta Brown returned to Indianapolis Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks.

John Swengle and family and Clarence Swengle of Kansas, have returned to their homes, after visiting their father and mother, Levi Swengle and wife.

Henry Smith made a business trip to Brownstown last Saturday.

Howard Johnson is confined to his home with appendicitis.

Miss Viola Shank and Cecil Shields the teachers at Walnut Grove school, have purchased a new organ for the building.

Mrs. Mollie Briner left Sunday for Latham, Illinois, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Miller.

Miss Katherine Kruger returned to Indianapolis Wednesday. Her sister, Emma, went to visit with her the remainder of the week.

Nick Deppert is on the sick list.

COUNTY LINE.

Winthrop and Nolan Fately and Harris Downs of Franklin returned to their home Saturday after a visit with friends in this vicinity.

Shelby Lewis and family of Edinburg spent last week with Emmet Johnson and family.

The marriage of Miss Celia Gudge and Mr. Everett Robbins, both of this vicinity, occurred December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich and son, Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rich and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Gudge and family were guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich entertained with a watch party on New Year's eve. About forty guests were present and enjoyed the evening.

Several from here attended the oyster supper given by the K. of P. lodge Saturday night.

James Banks went to Knox county Tuesday where he will be employed.

Oscar Bowman of Uniontown was the guest of Estel Barnes Saturday and Sunday.

Howard Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and John Rich and family were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rich and family.

John Rich and Asbury Gudge were among those who butchered hogs Tuesday.

CARM, ILL.

Harrison Poore and son, James left last week for their home in Blackton, Iowa.

Ida Smith and daughter, Mildred, of Beebe, Ark., arrived here Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Huston Armstrong.

Raymond Simons, of Enfield spent his vacation with his grandfather, Isaac White, who is quite ill with la grippe.

Huston Armstrong and family visited at L. M. Cross' Saturday.

The little daughter of John Calicott who has been suffering from scarlet fever is much improved.

Marion Wheeler and wife spent New Year's with Isaac White and wife.

Roy Ackerman, who is attending school at Carmi spent his vacation with his parents at Crossville.

Mrs. Wendell Poore, who has been sick is much improved.

Robert Smith and Will Smith, of East St. Louis returned home Monday after a visit with their parents in Enfield.

Albert Huber transacted business at Harrisburg Saturday.

L. M. Cross visited J. W. Smith at Enfield last Monday.

Will Myers has purchased a fine driving team which he prizes very highly.

BECK'S GROVE.

Miss Grace Barker and sister, Mrs. Staley Callender and son, Elbert, of Indianapolis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Barker.

Mrs. Sarah Sutherland entertained Mrs. Henry Fledderjohn and Mrs. Wm. Welches and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baute Sunday.

Miss Nellie Weekly spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Barker.

Mrs. Cass Barker and daughters, Effie and Mrs. Staley Callender and son, Elbert, called to see Mrs. James Ault, Jr., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Minex spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barkhimer.

Mrs. Henry Fledderjohn, Mrs. Cass Barker and daughter, Effie, and Mrs. Staley Callender and son, Elbert, spent Friday with Mrs. Sarah Sutherland.

Dr. Maris was called to see Grandmother Hovis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ault, Sr. of Sullivan county are visiting relatives and friends near here.

Earl Welches is slowly improving.

Perry Allen was seriously injured while working in the timber.

Grandmother Hovis is improving a little.

CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Born, Jan. 1st, to Alva Sutherland and wife, a son.

Mrs. Floy Louden and children spent the holidays at Bedford with relatives and friends.

Dr. Matlock of Medora was called here Saturday to see Albert and Emma Sutherland, who have pneumonia fever.

Floyd Cosby and family spent the latter part of the week with friends and relatives at North Vernon.

Miss Lola Heaton has been confined to her room the past week with rheumatism.

Price Wray returned to West Baden Monday to take up his school work after a week's vacation with home folks.

Alexander Scott spent the holiday week with his daughter, Mr. Horace Payne of Clearspring.

Mrs. Mort Scott visited her brother, who is very sick at Leesville, Friday and Saturday.

Charles Mofsinger bought a pair of mules from Play Louden for \$225.

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JAKETOWN.

T. F. Edwards and son, George, attended the K. of P. oyster supper at Uniontown Saturday night.

Dr. Gerrish of Seymour was called to see Mrs. Mary Booth Monday.

Lafe McWade is on the sick list.

Miss Avahanel Ward spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, at Seymour.

Emmett Whitson and Willard Ward spent Saturday evening in Seymour.

Mr. Dannellette, of Kokomo, visited his uncle, Elisha Sperry and family Saturday.

Miss Beulah Carpenter visited her sisters, Mrs. Imley and Mrs. Deable at Seymour last week.

John Horning and family of Chestnut Ridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Horning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Edwards.

Willard Ward is the banner Sunday School scholar, not having missed a Sunday in thirteen years. His sister, Miss Avahanel, missed only three Sundays in 1916.

T. F. Edwards and family spent Friday at Chestnut Ridge with his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Horning.

Misses Georgia and Ima Cox and Miss Ruth Edwards were guests Saturday of Miss Avahanel Ward.

KURTZ.

Rev. Proctor filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Guy Kindred and family of Seymour visited his parents, Wm. Kindred and wife, the last of the week.

Miss Pauline Todd spent Saturday and Sunday at Bloomington.

James Hanner and wife returned home Thursday from Terre Haute, where he has employment.

T. M. Callahan, wife and daughter, Dorothy, left Friday for Indianapolis, where they will visit in the family of their daughter, Mrs. Holman Boyd.

Gerry Hanner and wife of Ft. Ritner are spending a few days here.

Mrs. Rhoda Sherrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Straughn near Elkinsville.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Denny.

T. E. Wineinger and wife spent a few days last week with her parents at Odon.

Mrs. Alex. Wray went Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Prather at Seymour.

David Ewers and wife left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Richmond.

Michael Bottorff returned to his employment at Anderson Wednesday after a visit here with his mother.

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Seymour	6:40 am	2:45 pm	
Bedford	8:20 am	4:25 pm	
Odon	7:00 am	3:40 am	5:43 pm
Elkhara	7:12 am	3:52 am	5:55 pm
Beehunter	7:30 am	4:10 am	6:10 pm
Linton	7:46 am	4:26 am	6:22 pm
Jasonville	8:15 am	4:47 am	6:54 pm
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Social Events

Coming Events

Wednesday.

M. G. Club Wednesday evening with Miss Myrtle Young on South Chestnut street.

Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church with Mrs. W. A. Schuff, afternoon.

Thursday.

Indiana Study Club with Mrs. Eunice Casey, North Chestnut street.

Banquet of Ladies' Society of German Lutheran Evangelical Church at Club building. Evening. Queen Esther Circle with Mrs. Richard Temple on North Poplar street.

Friday.

M. Y. O. B. Club with Mrs. Irma Hoefkamp, East Second street.

Friday Magazine Club, with Mrs. W. F. Pfaffenberger, North Chestnut street.

Cloverleaf Club with Mrs. A. P. Carter, West Fourth street.

Amitie Club with Mrs. Otto Breitfield, Homestead Ave.

TO GIVE PROGRAM.

Ms. Earl Cox will go to Corydon tomorrow where she will give a program tomorrow afternoon at the annual open meeting of the Women's Literary Club of Corydon. The club has been studying the works of Dalzac, and Mrs. Cox will give a brief history of the writer's life and writings, and will give several selections from his works, besides several miscellaneous readings. Tomorrow evening Mrs. Cox will attend a reception given by the Louisville Dramatic Club, of which she is a member.

GOOD CHEER CIRCLE

The Good Cheer Circle held their first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jay C. Smith, on North Walnut street. The devotional part of the program was led by Miss Marie Gudgel. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Marian Crabb. Plans for the new year were discussed, and leaders were selected for a contest to close at Easter. The competing sides are given points for lesson study, attendance, punctuality, new pupils,

cradle roll and home department members secured. The leaders are: Misses Edna Downs and Macie Whitson. An enjoyable social hour followed the business session.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The members of the Brownstown Wednesday Club were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Victor Sage. The study topic for the interesting program that was presented was "The Women of the Civil War." Responses to roll call were "Beauty Spots in Indiana." Mrs. Ralph B. Applewhite presented an instructive paper on "Woman's Work in the Civil War." "Julia Ward Howe" was the subject of an interesting discussion by Mrs. Van Robertson. Mrs. Arthur Gregory delighted the guests with a piano selection.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters last evening the following officers were elected:

Edith Kasperline—P. C.
Lida Lockman—M. E. C.
Sarah Shinness—E. S.
Ora Heuser—E. J.
Emma Albricht—M. of T.
Laura Cox—M. of R. and C.
Nell Ernst—M. of F.
Hazel Heins—P. of T.
Mattie Parker—O. of G.
Effie Husted—Trustee.
Flossie Hargitt—Musician.
Mattie Dixon—Installing Officer.

SWENGEL-LEWIS.

Miss Goldie Swengel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swengel, of Reddington, and Mr. Carl Lewis, of Uniontown, were quietly married at Brownstown today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. N. Ferris, pastor of the Baptist Church. After the ceremony they returned to this city and went to the home of the groom's parents at Uniontown, where a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside on a farm near Uniontown. Both young people are well known and popular, and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

HENDERSON-KASTING.

The marriage of Leonard Henderson, of this city, and Miss Lillian Kasting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kasting, of Seymour, took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eggers, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Seymour. Mr. Henderson is employed with the Reliance Manufacturing Company here and they will make this city their home.—Columbus Republican.

WHO DO CLASS.

Mrs. B. W. Cunningham was hostess to the members of the Who Do Class of the Park Mission Sunday School, of which she is teacher, Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Sixteen boys responded to the invitation and a most enjoyable evening was spent in music and games. In the latter part of the evening light refreshments were served by the hostess.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Gates, East Second street. The program was given as previously announced.

JUNIOR KAFFEE KLATCH.

Mrs. Linden Hodapp was hostess this afternoon to the members of the Junior Kaffee Klatch at her home on West Second street. The afternoon was spent in fancy needlework. The hostess served a delectable course luncheon.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

EXCELLENT PRODUCTION OF "FINE FEATHERS"

Eugene Walter's Drama is Presented by Capable Cast at The Majestic.

It was but a few seasons ago that "Fine Feathers" was the talk of Broadway, where it was being presented by an all-star cast that included Robert Edeson, Wilton Lackaye, Lolita Robertson, Max Figman and Rose Coughlan. This Walters drama caught much comment at the time and was looked upon as one of the strongest dramas written by that virile young playwright. That was the impression a large audience at the Majestic received last evening, when the play was presented by a very capable cast.

"Fine Feathers" tells the story of the downfall of a promising young man through his desire to satisfy the extravagant desires of his wife for fine clothes. There is nothing unique in the plot, but it is the stinging rebukes that Walters has put into his lines that gives the play its punch. All the parts last night were capably handled. Roscoe Van Tuyl played the difficult part of Robert Reynolds with a fine understanding, as did also Neil Hickey the part of Dick Meade. George Tappan made a clever and scheming John Brand, and Florence Frey and Helene Reid were good in the two feminine roles.

The attraction was brought here under the auspices of Seymour Council, Knights of Columbus, and the members are to be congratulated on the quality of the performance of last night. Excellent music was furnished by the Majestic orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Sewell, pianist at the Majestic.

AMENDMENT SUGGESTED TO PROPOSED RAILWAY BILL

Judge Chambers Asked to Frame Amendments to Give Courts Right to Enforce Awards.

By United Press.

Washington, January 3.—Judge William L. Chambers, United States commissioner of the board of mediation and conciliation, was today requested to prepare an amendment to the proposed railway bill that would give to the courts the right to interpret and enforce the awards on the board of mediation and conciliation.

The request was made by members of the Newlands railroad committee now holding hearings and in charge of the President's railroad program.

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By United Press.

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Weather Report.

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Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

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